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RUSSIANS READY TO MEET JAPS IN BATTLE

ENTIRE FAMILY DROWNED

Man, Three Women and a Child Perish in Flood.

LAS VEGAS N M October 1 —J E Stover and his family consisting of three women and a child and le Villereal family of four are reported to have been drowned in the flood at Watrous

The flood among in Las Vegas is estimated at 100 and along the Santa Fe Railroad has caused amounts to many thousands

All wires leading south except one to Santa Fe and the Denver & Rio Grande

The losses in Las Vegas in this city are very small a few hundred to several thousand dollars

The Las Animas Fe is at its normal stage and can well be forded at any point The flood in the Las Animas river found an outlet in the Purgatoire which was swollen by the heavy rains The flood reached at many points Otero and Las Animas counties inundating ranches and farms located in the valley

Several people along the creek are reported to have been drowned but names and particulars have not yet been learned

RUSSIA NOW HAS TWO WARS

One With Japan and the Other With the Nations.

ST PETERSBURG October 1—The Novoe Vremya commenting upon the hostility shown by other powers towards Russia says

"Russia is now carrying on two wars —the sanguinary conflict in the Far East and a bloodless diplomatic one in the courts of Europe

The article concludes thus

"All this talk of peace conference and intervention are simply cunningly manoeuvres—flanking moves so to speak But when the nations of the world cry out against the inhumanity of this war they must remember that we did not start it It is unnecessary for us to shield or soften this picture of the horrors being enacted in the Far East Let us only hope our diplomacy little will be won ultimately is surely as the other Bismarck when he did battle did not fight without ultimate compensation What it was possible for Germany to accomplish we ought to be able to do at the conclusion of the war in the Orient

The Novoe in a significant editorial article this morning reviews the military progress in the Orient and says the formation of a second Manchurian army is Russia's pledge to the world that Japan shall be confined to her original frontier The editorial calls upon the other powers to take cognizance of the yellow peril and agree that China must not be allowed to become a military power but must not fall under the domination of Japan

ENTHUSIASM FOR FAIRBANKS

SENATOR FAIRBANKS

Tells the People of the North of the Splendid Record of the Republican Party.

CHEHALIS Wash October 1—In opening his stump at this point Senator Fairbanks made reference to having there was no better platform to speak from than the McKinley platform The McKinley platform was held for its solidity the Senator continued and then proceeded to deliver a eulogy upon McKinley

The stump was erected for President McKinley during his tour in 1900 but was not occupied by him owing to the illness Mrs McKinley's illness made it necessary for him to remain in San Francisco

Senator Fairbanks referred to this circumstance and said that it was fitting as dedicated by McKinley's success in office President Roosevelt

OLYMPIA Wash October 1—At this point the capital of the State Senator Fairbanks made the first stop of the day In order to come here and to visit other places considered by the State Committee to be desirable it was necessary to change the entire program for the day as originally designed by the National Committee

This change resulted in entirely cutting out the cities of Seattle and Everett and the substitution of Olympia Centralia Chehalis Napavine Winter Castle Rock Kelso and Kalama all in the southwestern corner of the state

Reports from Seattle indicate dissatisfaction with the change but Senator Fairbanks has explained to those who have approached him that he change was made without consulting him

The special train pulled out of Tacoma before eight o clock in the morning and the run was made in about an hour's time bringing the party into Olympia for the meeting at nine

At that hour the city was enveloped in a dense fog but it was not sufficient to keep the crowd away or to depress the speakers

They were cordially received and their speeches liberally applauded

Senator Fairbanks compared the actual things accomplished by the Republican party with the undemonstrated theories of the Democratic party

Senator Dolliver discussed the tariff again giving his especial attention to the lumber schedule Senator Fairbanks was again introduced as the probable Presidential candidate of 1908 The presiding officer declared that this was not prophecy but foreordained

Senator Fulton of Oregon joined the party at Tacoma and will continue with it until California is reached

IDEAL WEATHER FOR THE FOOTBALL GAME

CHICAGO Oct 1—With the weather almost ideal for football the season of the Big Nine opened here today when the University of Indiana met the University of Chicago on Marshall Field The Chicago team was composed mostly of veterans while Indiana lined up with four veterans and the best freshmen who have ever represented the Indiana college

COMMISSIONERS ARE WELCOMED AT MANILA

MANILA October 1—The Filipino St Louis Fair commissioners who had been visiting in the United States arrived here today from San Francisco and were escorted after a water pageant by procession of 3000 school children to the palace where they were welcomed by Governor Wright All the commissioners say they had the greatest time of their lives and that they regretted leaving the United States

CAPTAIN MARTIN CHANGED

No Longer Head of Detective Bureau Across the Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO October 1—Numerous changes were made in the police department to day the most important being the transfer of Captain of Detectives John B Martin to the command of Company C and the promoting of Captain J J Barnett of Company C to be head of the detective bureau

No reason for this change is given The other changes in the disposition of the force were made in consequence of the appointment by the Police Commissioners of six new lieutenants and six new sergeants

The change came as a surprise although it had long been rumored No reason is given for the change Chief of Police Wittman is absolutely silent on the subject Any questions asked him are answered by reference to the order making the change and it is devoid of any excuse Captain Martin says he does not know why he is transferred and everywhere there is an air of mystery prevailing

RUMORS OF DISAGREEMENT

There are any number of stories floating about the Hall of Justice Some say that Chief Wittman and Captain Martin have not been able to get along well for some months and that differences of opinion between them have caused strained relations that could not continue Chief Wittman has taken charge of some cases belonging in the detective office it is said because of the unfriendly relations existing

Another story has it that the change follows the manner in which the men in the upper office and at his command have broken from the bounds of discipline and taken to running things as they please Captain Martin was not strong enough with them and they have been taking liberties without asking permission Captain Martin allowed them to go away and they went beyond bounds

GAELIC SAILS FOR ORIENT

MANY MISSIONARIES TAKE PASSAGE ON STEAMER.

SAN FRANCISCO Oct 1—The Occidental & Oriental Company's steamer Gaelic sailed today for the Orient with seventy five passengers nearly half of whom were missionaries and 3850 tons of freight

Her cargo includes 1500 casks of beef consigned to Shanghai 1200 tons of flour 200 tons of lead and fifty tons of leather all for Chinese ports

This is the last trip of the Gaelic to Asia from this port

Upon her return she will sail by way of the Orient and Suez for Liverpool to be laid up or sold by the White Star Line

WANT INJUSTICE DONE AWAY WITH

HAVANA October 1—The members of the Cigar Manufacturers Association urge the Cuban Government to represent to the United States the alleged injustice in removing the distinctive stamp on imported cigars It is charged that Secretary Shaw's decision assists all the dishonesty practiced against the American consumer in making the boxes contain mixed or otherwise inferior products at being to contain pure Havana

DIED FROM A STROKE OF PARALYSIS

ST LOUIS October 1—Major Alvord C Alvord chief of the dairy division of the United States Department of Agriculture died today from an attack of paralysis

RUSSIANS TO MEET JAPANESE

MARQUIS OYAMA AND HIS FAMILY

Important Developments Proceeding on East Flank of Czar's Army.

While admitting that important developments are proceeding on the east flank of the Manchurian army, the Russian war office withholds details It is surmised, however that the movements in progress have for their object the defeat of the Japanese turning movement against the Russian left, which dispatches for the past two weeks have vaguely indicated St Petersburg still doubts that Oyama has yet sufficiently rehabilitated himself to drive home this maneuver, although the Japanese are still pouring across the Taitse river to the northeast of Liao Yang St Petersburg intimates that should the Japanese commander much longer postpone the offensive, it is not impossible that Kuropatkin, welcoming fresh accessions to his army, may himself decide to strike The report that a decisive engagement has been fought at Mukden is untrue and to days advices say that the Russian army is still there The same significant silence is maintained at Tokio that prevailed during the days immediately preceding the operations which culminated in the great battle at Liao Yang

ST PETERSBURG October 1—5 02 p m—Important developments on the eastern flank of the Manchurian army are admitted by the War Office to be proceeding The details however are withheld for strategic reasons the authorities departing from secrecy to the extent of saying that the Russian cavalry is executing important movements leaving it to be surmised that it is trying to cut the Japanese line of communications and thus defeat the flank advance

NO ENGAGEMENT

An official denial is given to the Shanghai telegram reporting that a general engagement at Mukden has been won by the Japanese The War Office even declares that nothing is known of serious fighting there It is pointed out that the reports of the Russian retirement from Mukden are not disproved by yesterday's telegram from General Kuropatkin showing that General Kuroki's outposts are as far south as Yentai

CROSSING RIVER.

Further reconnoissances continue and indicate that the Japanese forces are still crossing the Taitse river at

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UNREST AMONG NATIVES

New Anti-Foreign Society Spreading Rapidly in China.

NEW YORK October 1—Unrest is increasing among the natives in South Chili North Honan and West Shantung districts of China according to a Herald dispatch from Pekin The new anti foreign society the Tsai Yuan, are spreading rapidly, even during the present harvesting of good crops

The situation is much the same as in 1900 without the famine incentive The South Chili mission of Canadian Presbyterian Church and the Mission of the Peking Board are in the infected region

The principles of the new society being circulated are identical with those on used by the Boxers with this addition If every member will distribute thirty copies we shall become as numerous as the Boxers and on October 17 the Chung Yang Festival all foreigners will be destroyed

The membership of the Tsai Yuan includes clerks subordinate customs officials Buddhist priests and influential natives

The foreign ministers have confidence in the ability of the Viceroy to suppress the infection That official is the same who suppressed the Boxers of Shan Tung in 1900 The situation is not critical at present

WM BRYAN HOME FROM THE WEST.

LINCOLN Neb October 1—William J Bryan arrived home today from the West He will begin next Monday his speaking tour in Nebraska and after several days work here he will go into Missouri for five days

HARCOURT PASSES AWAY

Found Dead in Room at His Country Home.

LONDON October 1—Sir William Vernon Harcourt the most political biographer of his age died yesterday at his country seat Malwood Park Oxted, the country seat which he recently inherited from his nephew

Only his wife a daughter of the late John Lothrop Motley the historian and former American minister to Great Britain was with him When Sir William went to bed last night he seemed fairly well though he had been suffering from a slight chill

This morning when he was called he replied cheerily In a short time later a servant entered the room and found Sir William lying dead on his bed

His son Lewis Vernon Harcourt member of Parliament for the Rosendale division of Lancashire was hastily summoned from London

Among all classes in the United Kingdom regardless of party the unexpected news caused a sensation and genuine regret The somewhat pathetic announcement in May last of his intended retirement had prepared the public for Sir Williams eventual disappearance from the active arena of political strife but there had been no whisper that his stalwart constitution had been mortally impaired by nearly forty years of fierce Parliamentary strife

The evening edition of the Standard, one of the deceased's opponents staunch and gone cushy said

With the grim reaper this has passed away goes one of the last of those titanic figures bound up with the most brilliant traditions of the House of Commons There are but a few left of these eminent statesmen who received their political training at the hands of Gladstone and Disraeli The coincidence of his death with the enforced withdrawal of the distinguished statesman into well-earned repose after a career of hard work and political activity gives added pathos to the event

In a leader on the Pall Mall pays a tribute to one of the most striking figures in the political life of the last half of the nineteenth century

The Westminster Gazette says

The passing of this party is very great for from out of the Commons the deceased would always have been a leader

An editorial in the column of obituary that appears on regret at the disappearance of a strenuous type as Harcourt from the arena of party politics This swashbuckler as his opponent used to call him was upheld even in his lifetime, recent political life as the type of man the world of trade is his own mind for it

Yesterday evening during the last session of Parliament he spoke to the amendment that he no longer was able to perform his duties His last attack was against Joseph Chamberlain's fiscal proposals in a lengthy speech delivered in that humorous slashing style so familiar for many years to all those connected with British politics

The general opinion expressed in the biographies appearing today is that Sir William Vernon Harcourt never quite got over the action of Mr Gladstone in selecting Lord Rosebery instead of himself as his successor and when Harcourt gave up the Liberal leadership in the House of Commons after a dispute with the younger Premier he had not taken open part in the councils of the party, though he remained a powerful inner influence being much feared but greatly liked personally

WILL NOT BOYCOTT DALTON

Real Estate Men Have Not Taken Any Action in Matter.

In some way a rumor has got into circulation to the effect that the members of the Real Estate Association have resolved to institute a political boycott on Assessor Henry P. Dalton in revenge for his stand on the [illegible] question.

This is denied by various members of the association.

"There is nothing in the story," said Frank J. Woodward. "The real estate men have held no meeting and have adopted no resolution with respect to Dalton, neither has any agreement in regard to opposing him in politics been arrived at in any other way. The story is an absolute fake. What real estate men think of Mr. Dalton's action is another matter, but as to agreeing to boycott him politically, no such thing has been done."

Other real estate dealers corroborate Mr. Woodward's denial of the boycott story.

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END OF THE PURE FOOD CONGRESS

PERMANENT COMMITTEE NAMED TO LOOK AFTER MATTERS

ST. LOUIS, October 1.—At the conclusion of the International Pure Food Congress today a permanent committee on International Conference was appointed as follows:

Jules Carter, Belgium; Dr. [illegible] Wiley, United States Department of Agriculture; Chevalier [illegible], Austria; Chevalier G. [illegible]ossato, Brazil; Dr. John Salvator Ho[illegible]ras and [illegible] M. Allen, Lexington, Ky.

The United States Government bottling and bond laws were endorsed as a means of identifying the age and quality of whisky. A resolution was adopted favoring the restriction of the coloring matter in pastry and confectionery to harmless [illegible] and prohibition of [illegible] of antiseptics. The congress recommended [illegible] baking powders be labeled and universal standards be adopted.

W. W. McConnell, St. Paul, was elected president, and [illegible] A. McDonald, Seattle, Washington, was placed upon the executive committee. The congress adjourned sine die.

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WAS SHOT BY HIS FOLLOWERS

BUENOS AYRES, October 1.—It is rumored that General Munoz, leader of the Uruguayan revolutionists, has been shot by his former followers.

General Munoz succeeded [illegible] leadership of the Uruguayan revolutionists after the death of General Aparicio Saraiva recently. Munoz afterward is said to have arranged peace with the Government, but eight revolutionary leaders, including two members of the family of Saraiva, announced that they would refuse to recognize the action of Munoz and that they would continue hostilities under Cen[illegible] Lampelor.

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NO NEWS

CHEFOO, October 1.—No additional news reached Chefoo from Port Arthur to-day.

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SEND OUT SEWER BILLS

The sum of $1[illegible]7 has been apportioned as an assessment among the property owners of the East Fourteenth street and Twenty-second avenue sewer district. The bills have just been sent out by Superintendent of Street Ott.

DENTIST WANTS A DIVORCE

Dr. Lancaster Says His Wife Fails to Do Her Duty.

Because the wife of Dr. Charles F. Lancaster neglected to cook, superintend the preparation of his meals and made life miserable for him in other ways, the doctor today filed suit for divorce from Mercedes Lancaster.

Five years ago the doctor took to wife the woman whom he now seeks to be parted. There were three children of Dr. Lancaster's first family by a former marriage, and apparently the new wife found this with other features of the [illegible] not to her liking.

There was constant irritation in the household, according to the dentist's story, and his peace of mind was sadly disturbed by the wife's refusal or neglect to perform what he considered wifely duties. The bickering culminated in the doctor's decision to bring suit for divorce, and the papers were accordingly filed by his attorney this morning.

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WILL WORK FOR IMPROVEMENTS

A meeting was held at 5[illegible] Channing street, corner of Fifty-ninth, for the purpose of organizing an Improvement Club.

Mr. A. D. Pryal was appointed president, Mr. M. P. Manning vice-president, and Mr. O. I. Roberts secretary. The meeting was well attended and the club promises to be a great success.

It was resolved that the club will be known as the [illegible] Improvement Club, place of meeting 5[illegible] Channing street, corner of Fifty-ninth.

Meetings will be held every Thursday night at 8 o'clock. All the property owners and others interested in the welfare of the district are cordially invited to attend.

O. I. ROBERTS, Secretary.

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INCREASE IN REGISTRATION

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 1.—There is a large increase in the registration in both city and county over 1900 and 1902. The total registration in the city is 4,948, an increase of 694 over two years ago. In the county outside of the city the registration is 4,3[illegible], as compared with 3,737 two years ago, a total gain of 1,2[illegible]3 in the county.

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WILL PAY LARGE SUM FOR RAILROAD.

MONTREAL, October 1.—It is announced that the Grand Trunk will pay $15,000,000 for the Canadian-Atlantic and will give a guarantee of the principal and interest of a total mortgage of $15,000,000, four per cent fifty year gold bonds, of which a portion will be reserved for capital expenditures. Sanction for transfer will have to be secured from the Government by the Grand Trunk.

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JAPANESE WANT TO BUY MORE WARSHIPS

NEW YORK, October 1.—A Japanese, supposed to be commercial agent of his government and who is said to have been in Chile in the Japanese army, has been negotiating, according to a Herald dispatch from Valparaiso, Chile, for the purchase of two Chilean warships to be delivered when the war with Russia shall have been ended.

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MISS JEAN MORTON WEDS JOS. CUDAHY

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., October 1.—Miss Jean Morton, daughter of Joy Morton of Chicago and niece of Paul Morton, Secretary of the Navy, was married today to Joseph Cudahy, son of Michael Cudahy, the packer. Secretary Morton attended the ceremony.

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DEATH OF MRS. MIER

Mrs. Mary A. Mier, a widow aged 75 years, died this morning at her residence, 60 Sixth street. She was a native of Ireland.

The remains will be forwarded to Sacramento for interment.

CONFIDENCE EXISTS AT MUKDEN

Chinese Go Right Ahead With the Work in Hand.

MUKDEN, October 1.—The Japanese position is relatively the same now as when the advance of the Japanese were twelve miles south of Liao Yang.

If they [illegible] until [illegible] they might make two quick movements [illegible] to the Russians [illegible] and [illegible] not be [illegible] they failed at [illegible] Liao Yang.

Occasionally wounded men are brought here, but the fighting is insignificant, and the situation is quiet west of the railroad where traffic on the Mukden-Sinmintin highway is about normal, both sides are observing the strictest neutrality in the case of the Sinmintin railroad.

There are no Japanese importations and traffic is uninterrupted.

One hundred and twenty-four horse cart loads of silver were sent to Sinmintin by the Chinese here yesterday, and the natives are recovering confidence.

Shops are being reopened and the number of refugees is diminishing on the Sinmintin road.

The [illegible] of the Russian army entirely contradicts the [illegible] reports.

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Bensihu, indicating that the center of gravity tends east of the railroad. The Japanese apparently have not yet succeeded in drafting sufficient men thither to drive home their flanking operations.

Considerable significance is attached to Sakharoff's report that Chinese bandits are fighting in the Japanese ranks in the Liao River valley. Taken in conjunction with the attempt of bandits to cut the railroad between Mukden and Fushun, this reveals the existence of a widespread Japanese organization of bandits west of the railroad.

NEWS FROM THE FRONT.

The news from the front is meager and statements conflicting. It is doubtful whether Field Marshal Oyama is ready to assume the offensive. The army organ is still expressing skepticism of an immediate advance. This paper is inclined to attach great importance to the stories of the widespread privations and disease among the Japanese troops.

No late news is obtainable of the wide Japanese turning movement east, which is regarded as the chief feature of the Japanese operations. Should Oyama be compelled to abandon the idea of an advance it is intimated in a Mukden dispatch that it is possible with fresh troops constantly arriving that General Kuropatkin may attempt some offensive operations.

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NEW TACTICS ARE TO BE ADOPTED

MUKDEN, October 1—7 a. m. (by way of Khabarovsk, Eastern Siberia)—The prolonged inactivity on both sides emphasizing a new situation clearly shows that the battle of Liao Yang was rightfully described as the ending of the first stage of the war making necessary the adoption of new tactics by the Japanese and rehabilitation in order to meet the proved fact that if the Russians are to count on a decisive conflict it must be on their own ground and terms and with their full knowledge. It is therefore supposed that the Japanese are entrenching, but it is not improbable that they will still attempt a flanking movement east.

The contest has reached a stage possessing whatever dignity is due in war to antagonists having the highest mutual respect and has entered upon the most serious application of the uncertain period. It is notable that both armies have ceased recriminations or attempt to make capital from unconvincing and discredited stories of torture and the use of illegitimate weapons and also the misuse of white and Red Cross flags while the petty treatment of prisoners has disappeared and there is more liberal interpretation of the exigencies of the conflict. It is estimated that 10,000 Chinese refugees are now at Mukden but the natives appear unintelligent. In view of the possibilities of the situation the native authorities are storing grain outside the fighting line preparing against famine though such a state of affairs would necessarily be restricted on account of the abundance of the crops.

The aspect of Mukden and its environs is now one of dust and desolation. The natives have fled and the wooden part of their houses have been used for firewood.

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JAPANESE ARE CROSSING RIVER

ST. PETERSBURG, October 1.—General Sakharoff reports that the Japanese are still pouring across the Taitse river at Bensihu, thirty miles north of Liao Yang. He adds that numbers of Chinese bandits are with the Japanese on the Liao side of the railroad.

FLOODS DAMAGE RAILROADS

Perishable Freight Will Not Be Taken for New Mexico Line.

TOPEKA, Kans., October 1.—General Freight Agent Koontz of the Santa Fe railroad today issued instructions that no [illegible] perishable freight would be accepted for shipment over the New Mexico division until further notice on account of the floods. Late reports [illegible] approaches of the [illegible] on the main line at Las Animas were washed away [illegible] night.

Passenger trains [illegible] west and which [illegible] through [illegible] Friday [illegible] are [illegible] Santa Fe [illegible].

Nothing is heard up [illegible] Dodge City [illegible] be [illegible] due [illegible].

[illegible] work on [illegible] at the Las Animas bridge [illegible] line will [illegible] to Denver tonight. General Manager Mudge, Chief Engineer W. B. Storey, Division Superintendent W. J. Lesley of the New Mexico division and [illegible] McNally of the Rio Grande [illegible] time card [illegible] West [illegible] up at Las Animas also.

Large forces of men are at work on the washouts between [illegible] and Albuquerque [illegible] will [illegible] repaired in a few days.

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NO CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT

RUSSIA IS NOT SO SEVERE WITH CONTRABAND LAWS

ST. PETERSBURG, October 1 (1:35 p. m.).—Although the former decision of the contraband commission is confirmed to the interpretation of Section 10 of Article 6 of the Russian regulation, uneasiness continues [illegible] the British and American embassies. It is the purpose of the Russian Government to [illegible] distinguish on the list of absolute contraband with the great steamers and [illegible] the country will have cause for complaint in the future.

[illegible] advices from Vladivostok say that the defense around the town has been completed and that [illegible] is [illegible] should the Japanese commence operations on the line of forts and [illegible].

In surrounding forests have been cut down in order not to obstruct the zone of fire.

The contraband commission is understood to have estimated its sessions and to have already agreed to a reconsideration of the Admiralty that [illegible] be [illegible] in the category of articles of dual use and conditional contraband.

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DO NOT MAINTAIN BOYCOTT

SAN FRANCISCO ARCHITECTS SUBMIT NINETEEN PLANS FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The Chapter of Architects in San Francisco which boycotted the proposed school buildings because of the specifications and time limit imposed by the Board of Education did not maintain the boycott, is evidenced by the fact that nineteen of the members submitted plans. These plans will be considered by the city educators in choosing buildings for educational purposes. In pronouncing against the regulations imposed by the Board of Education the architects stated such conditions were imposed that no self-respecting architect could submit any plans.

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MORNING STAR AT AN INDIAN PORT

LONDON, October 1.—Advices received here today say that the American missionary ship Morning Star arrived at an Indian port before September 30th.

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DEMOCRATS HAVE OPENED CAMPAIGN

LIMA, O., October 1.—The Democratic State campaign was opened here today in the presence of a large number of people. State Chairman Harvey C. Garber presided and introduced Colonel Jas. J. Kilbourne of Columbus, who made the principal address.

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BUSINESS WILL BE SUSPENDED MONDAY.

ROCHESTER, Mass., October 1.—Business of all kinds will be suspended here Monday afternoon out of respect to the memory of the late Senator Hoar, whose funeral will take place on that day. The City Hall and other buildings throughout are draped in mourning symbols.

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CREDITORS HAVE RECEIVED A DIVIDEND

PARIS, October 1.—The creditors of the Humbert family of Crawford [illegible] fame have received a dividend of half per cent.

RUSSIANS GOOD TO JAPANESE

Prisoners Well Treated by the Czar's Men.

ST. PETERSBURG, October 1, 1:20 p. m.—[illegible] replying to a critic who complains that there is discrimination in favor of Japanese prisoners over Russian soldiers [illegible] much that the [illegible] always [illegible] and [illegible] allowance of twenty cents per day, whereas the Russians [illegible] placed on freight cars and are allowed [illegible] eight cents [illegible] attention to [illegible] at the opening of the war when Russia pledged herself to good treatment of Japanese prisoners by virtue of which it appears that Japanese must receive food similar to that which they have been accustomed to.

The Japanese officers captured are allowed the pay of their corresponding rank in the Russian army.

Prince Mirsky, the new Minister of the Interior, has selected Prince Potocki [illegible] of the assistants of the Ministry of [illegible] to be one of his chief lieutenants.

The torpedo boat destroyers Rezvy, Prousitelny, Prozorlivy, Grozniyani and Gromki have been ordered to be prepared to join the Baltic fleet at Reval October 9, which is considered a sure indication that the fleet will not sail [illegible] them.

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NEW PLANT FOR OAKLAND

PROPERTY IS SOLD FOR A LARGE COLD STORAGE PLACE

P. O. McHenry, a well known capitalist of Southern California, has just purchased through the Laymance Real Estate Company a valuable piece of property at the northwest corner of First and Brush streets, size 100x[illegible]. This property will be greatly improved by the immediate construction of a large and complete wholesale cold storage plant to meet with the growing needs of Oakland and vicinity, plans of which are now being completed and will cost over $50,000.

[illegible] Doyle, manager of the newly organized Co-operative Meat Company of this city, has labored unceasingly the last six months to relieve the strained relation that has existed between the wholesaler, retailer and consumer. The completion of this plant will be a boon to the meat consumer. It is a fact that the meat [illegible] has been generally reduced since the advent of the Co-operative Meat Company and those who are not patrons are enjoying the benefit as well as those who are members of the company.

Mr. McHenry owns large interests in Stanislaus county and will begin the erection next month of a $[illegible]0,000 packing and slaughtering house on his own land and send these products to Oakland by cold storage cars of his own. The plans have been completed and Oakland business men will furnish all the machinery, lumber, etc., that will be required to complete this as well as the Oakland plant.

When these two plants are in operation its patrons will not be asked if they belong to any particular organization. If he has the money to purchase the goods will be his. Cattle, sheep and hogs slaughtered on the same ranch where raised are free from fear and fever, as it is a well known fact that stock that are driven long distances and hauled in cars for days without food and water are not wholesome food.

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WILL APPEAL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

NEW YORK, October 1.—George Foster Peabody, treasurer of the Democratic National Campaign. This is the second appeal of the kind and it will be directed especially to those who can afford small contributions.

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RESIGNS TO TAKE IMPORTANT POSITION

ST. PETERSBURG, October 1.—General Rydzevsky, who recently resigned the important position of chief secretary to the Minister of the Imperial household in order to obtain the position of chief of the gendarmerie, has been appointed under secretary of the interior, but he is more likely to replace M. Durovo, head of the department of telegraphs in the ministry of the interior, than to take charge of the gendarmerie. General Zouleff, who was chief of staff of the gendarmerie under the late Minister of the Interior Sipiaguine, is considered to be the most probable candidate for commander of the gendarmerie.

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STRIKE ENDS BY SIGNING AGREEMENT

MARSEILLES, October 1.—The extensive and prolonged strike of the workmen and others engaged in the maritime interests was practically closed today by the signing of an agreement between the dock laborers and the companies employing them regulating the conditions of employment. Work will be resumed Monday.

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BASEBALL.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.—At Cleveland—First game—Cleveland 4, Washington 0.

At Detroit—First game—Detroit, 3; Philadelphia, 7.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.—At Brooklyn—First game—Brooklyn 3, Cincinnati 6.

At Philadelphia—First game—Pittsburg 11, Philadelphia 3.

PAYNE LITTLE BETTER

President Calls at Rooms of Stricken Cabinet Officer.

WASHINGTON, October 1.—Postmaster General Payne's condition, according to information coming from the sick room at 7 o'clock this morning, is somewhat more [illegible] last night than during the two previous nights, but his sleep in the early hours of the morning was interrupted by recurrent spells, the most severe of which occurred at 6 o'clock. Dr. Grayson immediately administered doses of stimulants and restoratives and these sufficed to bring about prompt relief.

Doctors Magruder and Rixey called at the hotel this morning and joined Dr. Grayson, who had remained with Mr. Payne during the latter part of the night. Dr. Osler [illegible] went into the [illegible] with the physicians in consultation.

Dr. Osler [illegible] time on the sick room. [illegible] Mr. Payne was resting [illegible] this morning than yesterday although his condition was still grave.

At 9:00 the following bulletin was issued:

Mr. Payne [illegible] much [illegible] to night; slept well [illegible] Pulse [illegible] Heart action [illegible] improved. General condition [illegible].

OSLER.
RIXEY.
MAGRUDER.

President Roosevelt called at the hotel this morning and remained a few minutes in the private apartments. When he came out [illegible] encouraged regarding Mr. Payne's condition.

Despite the improvement noted in Mr. Payne's condition as disclosed by the morning bulletin, [illegible] condition at 10:30 this morning had undergone no change. Mr. Payne's condition is regarded as extremely grave.

Dr. Magruder [illegible] this afternoon that Mr. Payne was holding his own and that there had been no [illegible] attack [illegible]. Dr. Magruder [illegible] nourishment [illegible] that which [illegible] Mr. Payne is by no means out of danger.

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DOWIE NOT TO GET MONEY

MAN WHO BEQUEATHED $55,000 WAS OF UNSOUND MIND

CHICAGO, October 1.—A jury in Judge Tuthill's court today rendered a verdict that John Alexander Dowie is not entitled to $55,000 left to Dowie by the will of Fred Sutton, a wealthy New Zealand sheep man who died in Dowie's [illegible] place several years ago.

The jury found that Sutton was not in his right mind when he made the will. The bequest was contested by the deceased's brother and sister, who came from New Zealand to testify.

Counsel for Dowie announced that an appeal would be taken.

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ANOTHER LOAN TO THE FAIR

ST. LOUIS, October 1.—Another semi-monthly payment of $500,000 on the $4,600,000 Government loan was made today by the management of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The total amount paid up to date is $3,408,119.

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CARTOONIST DEAD

LOUISVILLE, Ky., October 1.—George Kerr, famous a few years ago as a cartoonist and illustrator, is dead at the Soldiers' Home in Dayton, Ohio.

FAMILIES REPORTED MISSING

Lives May Have Been Lost in the Big Flood.

TRINIDAD, Colo., October 1.—Although reports [illegible] estimated today that several families have been missing since the flood [illegible] the city [illegible] have been recovered [illegible] the [illegible] unaccounted [illegible] was [illegible].

[illegible]

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BERLIN NOW HAS FOUR OPERA HOUSES

BERLIN, October 1.—[illegible]

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NUN ARRIVES TO MAKE INVESTIGATION.

NEW YORK, October 1.—[illegible] Emmet Dow [illegible] important [illegible] September.

[illegible]

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EMPEROR WILLIAM NOT TO MEET CZAR.

BERLIN, October 1.—The [illegible] report that Emperor William will meet Emperor Nicholas [illegible] officially denied here.

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EMPEROR NICHOLAS REVIEWS THE TROOPS

IPASFCI, [illegible] of Klerson, Russia, October 1.—Emperor Nicholas arrived here [illegible] reviewed the troops and [illegible].

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If You Buy Your Furniture

And carpets before seeing our stock and getting our prices you will be almost sure to say "I am sorry I did so." Discount for cash or easy payments. C. W. Kinsey, 527-5[illegible] Twelfth street, between Clay and Washington streets.

THE LATEST NEWS.

4:15 P. M.

CHANGE CATTLE LAWS

State Veterinarian Is Anxious to Raise Quarantine.

SACRAMENTO, October 1.—Dr. Charles Keane, State Veterinarian, is determined to raise the Texas fever quarantine in the near future. Ever since he has been in office he has been working hard to accomplish this object, which is a matter of great moment to the cattlemen of the State. At his request the Government at Washington, D. C., has sent two official inspectors to this Coast, who will go over the infected portions of the State in company with Dr. Keane and decide whether it is now safe to lift the quarantine in several counties of the State.

The counties which Dr. Keane hopes to have relieved from the present quarantine are Kern, Tulare, Kings San Luis Obispo, Madera, Fresno and Merced. All of these counties will be visited by the government officials, on whose report the government will act.

The officials are Dr. J. Coleman and Dr. W. E. Hill of the United States Bureau of Animal Industries, both experts in cattle diseases. Dr. Keane says that in two of the counties men loned there are one of two ranges where the fever still exists, but these are carefully quarantined and it does not seem right to quarantine the entire county on account of these scattered cases.

Should the government officials deem fit to exempt the mentioned counties from quarantine it will result in great benefit to the animal industry of the State. Dr. Keane will then devote his energies to stamping out the disease in other counties, so that the entire State may soon be exempted from the Federal quarantine.

At the present time cattle can be shipped out of these counties, which it is proposed to relieve from quarantine after undergoing a special inspection, but if the quarantine is lifted entirely cattle may be moved at the will of the owner to any portion of the State.

WILD SWEEP OF WATER IN SOUTH

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Oct. 1.—The wild sweep of water, raising the Rio Grande to the highest point for more than a year, has made 200 people in this vicinity homeless.

Barelos, a suburban town, is under two feet of water and many homes have been abandoned. Alamedo is threatened by the terrific pressure upon the dam which, it is feared, may give way.

The railroads have suffered severely in the Rio Grande valley. The Santa Fe is at a standstill all through New Mexico. On the El Paso branch there are miles of track under water and approaches to two bridges are gone. The branch to Deming is also badly injured.

WALKED FIFTY MILES IN EIGHT HOURS.

LONDON, October 1.—At the Crystal Palace today F. B. Thompson broke the world's amateur record by walking fifty miles in seven hours, fifty seven minutes and thirty-eight seconds.

NEW CORPORATION.

Articles of incorporation were filed this morning by the New Ophir Drift Mining Company. The capital stock of the company is $150,000. The directors are Thomas R. Muir, A. . Holland, Frank H. Bowles, J. Edson Kelsey, A. E. Carpenter. There has been $500 actually subscribed.

MUST NOT PLAY AT BEING SOLDIERS OF STATE

Members of Staff Will Hereafter Do the Duties Assigned to Them.

SACRAMENTO, October 1.—Adjutant-General J. B. Lauck, as chief of staff of the commander-in-chief, has concluded that the members of the staff shall no longer play at being soldiers, but must assume the duties which devolved upon them when they accepted their appointments and must attend strictly to duty.

In consequence he has issued the following circular letter, which it appears was called forth by the fact that of late when he has called the staff out to attend on the commander-in-chief on State occasions only a few of them have shown up and the rest have not only ignored the order altogether, but have treated it as of so little consequence that they have not even thought it necessary to send in their excuses.

"To all members of the staff of the commander-in-chief—Sirs: The indifference with which orders from this department have in the past been considered and acted upon by members of the staff has been the subject of adverse comment by officers of the National Guard of California and the public.

"From and after this date all orders from the Governor or this office in any way applying to members of the staff of the commander-in-chief shall be promptly complied with, or good and sufficient reasons be given for non-compliance therewith. A staff officer failing to comply with orders and neglecting to report the reasons for such non-compliance will be considered as having tendered his resignation, acceptance of which will be announced in the usual manner. Very respectfully,

"J. B. LAUCK,
"Adjutant-General, Chief of Staff."

General Lauck declares that the National Guard must conform with all the provisions of the Dick bill, so far as will be as nearly as possible on an army footing. It is possible that the easy-going military officials on the Governor's staff may take exceptions to Lauck's rebuke and resign, but this is not thought likely. The personnel of the staff is as follows:

Brigadier-General J. B. Lauck, adjutant-general and chief of staff; Colonel Arthur W. Bradbury, assistant adjutant-general, Colonel J. W. F. Diss of Los Angeles, chief engineer; Colonel Francis E. Beck of San Francisco, paymaster-general, Colonel D. D. Crowley of Oakland, surgeon-general; Colonel Thomas Wilhelm of San Francisco, inspector of general rifle practice; Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. Pippy of San Francisco, aide-de-camp, Lieutenant-Colonel John C. Kirkpatrick of San Francisco, aide-de-camp; Lieutenant-Colonel E. W. Runyon of Red Bluff, aide-de-camp; Lieutenant-Colonel R. P. Northam of Los Angeles, aide-de-camp; Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel J. Hendy of San Francisco, aide-de-camp; Lieutenant-Colonel Ruel D. Robbins of Sunsun, aide-de-camp; Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Wienke of San Francisco, aide-de-camp; Lieutenant-Colonel Frank M. Chapman of Covina, aide-de-camp; Lieutenant-Colonel Henry De H. Waite of Berkeley, aide-de-camp; Lieutenant-Colonel A. P. Hodges of San Francisco, aide-de-camp.

It is a well known fact that during the incumbency of General George Stone that arrangements were made to reorganize the guard of the State, which was constructed by the top-heavy with officers in its three brigades, and to accomplish the desired change a board of officers was appointed to be known as the board to revise the laws and regulations governing the National Guard of California. This board is composed of General John H. Dickinson, Colonel Thomas Wilhelm, Colonel George H. Pippy, Captain D. V. Keeling and Captain M. W. Simpson. They were requested to formulate a plan for the reorganization of the guard and report the same to the adjutant-general by October 1.

Owing to the fact that Colonel Bangham was a member of the original body, his sickness and death interfered with its work, and it has been granted an extension of one month's time. There has been some talk to the effect that the guard of the State would be reorganized into one brigade, but owing to the geological location of the companies this is hardly considered feasible, and the probabilities are that the board may recommend that there be two brigades, which will do away with a number of the higher officers. However, nothing can be known of the intentions of the board until they perfect their report.

KILLED BY A FIRE ENGINE

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—Salvatore Lisante, an Italian vegetable peddler, about 40 years old living at 20 Lafayette place, was struck by the pole of chemical engine No. 6 about noon today and died from internal hemorrhage while being conveyed to the Emergency Hospital.

Lisante was selling from his wagon on Taylor street near Bush when chemical engine No. 6, driven by relief driver William Conlin, turned into Bush street.

Lisante was standing on the side of his wagon and started to go around to the rear as the engine was dashing by. The pole of the engine struck Lisante in the solar plexus and he died in a few moments.

FLOOD WASHES OUT BRIDGE IN ARKANSAS.

LAMAR, Colo., October 1.—The flood in the Arkansas river reached here today and washed out the north approach of the bridge over the river at this place.

The bottom land on the north side is under water.

The river is rising rapidly, but no further damage is anticipated here.

Telephone reports from Prowers, nine miles from Lamar show that the water is at the highest stage known in years. The entire Prowers ranch is under water and the residents were compelled to seek safety on the tops of their houses.

No trains are running.

Floods so late in the season have never before been known.

TRAINS TO RUN TONIGHT

DENVER Colorado, Oct. 1.—The Colorado and Southern officials announce that their trains will be running across the Las Animas River at Trinidad tonight.

General Superintendent Coughlin of the Denver & Rio Grande with a competent force of engineers is at work in Trinidad repairing the damage wrought by the flood.

The Santa Fe has sent a large force of men to Trinidad to make repairs. All the companies are sending trains to the two sides of the river and passengers will be transferred by means of a foot bridge.

FIREMAN LOSES HIS LIFE

P. S. Johnson, a fireman employed by the Southern Pacific Company and who lives at the Ridley House, West Oakland, died in the Southern Pacific Hospital, San Francisco, this morning as the result of injuries received at the Oakland broad gauge pier last night.

Johnson was employed as a fireman on locomotive 1446. About 8 o'clock last night he had completed throwing a switch preparatory to allowing his engine to back up to train No. 50, which connects with the 8 o'clock boat from San Francisco.

Attempting to swing on the rear of his locomotive as it went by, he missed his footing and fell beneath the wheels. One of his legs was amputated above the knee and the other below the knee.

The injured man was immediately hurried to the emergency hospital at the West Oakland yards of the Southern Pacific Company and was attended to by Drs. Dunn, Sanborn and Meiggs, also three nurses. Everything possible was done for him there and then he was removed in an ambulance to the Southern Pacific Hospital in San Francisco on the 10 o'clock ferry. Here his injuries were further dressed, but he gradually grew weaker and died this morning.

Deceased was unmarried. He was well liked by the Southern Pacific employes and the flag at the West Oakland yards flies at half-mast today out of respect to his memory.

Yokes, berthas and entire blouses built of chiffon strips and hand-work promise to be popular this fall. The family embroiderer turns out this work with astonishing rapidity. As white and gold are to form a fashionable combination for fall, she will probably weave them into a dressy blouse while she makes one of the family circle on the porch. The simplest design is the round yoke, a perfectly fitting pattern, being first cut from light brown wrapping paper. On this foundation she bastes bias folds of white chiffon, following the round lines of the yoke. These strips are first worked with French knots in gold thread and then connected with fancy stitches of fagoting in heavy white embroidery silk. The basting threads are then removed and the paper lining falls away. If lace medallions are to be introduced they are first arranged on the pattern and the chiffon folds are basted so as to make each lace medallion the center of a pattern in openwork, not unlike a renaissance effort. Sometimes the note of gold is not introduced in the form of French knots, but the heavier portions of the lace pattern are run or outlined with gold thread.

Underwear sales are going on briskly and a very good nightgown is to be purchased for $1, while dainty, pretty corset covers sell from 50 cents up.

M'CABE SUCCEEDS SAMPSON

Change Made in Agent at Broadway Wharf of S. P. R. R. Co.

Charles G. Samson, agent for the Southern Pacific Railroad Company at Broadway wharf, leaves this city Tuesday next to assume a position in the employ of the same company at Tucson, Arizona.

He will be succeeded here as agent by James E. McCabe, who for the past seven years has acceptably filled the position of wharfinger at the station in question.

Mr. Samson has been in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company for sixteen years, during eleven of which he has been in charge of the station at Broadway wharf. The onerous nature of the duties of this position has in a degree, impaired Mr. Samson's health, and the change which he is about to make, has been superinduced with the hope of regaining lost strength and vigor.

Mr. Samson has been as accommodating to the public as he has been competent in the discharge of his duties, and the hope will be generally entertained that he may be successful in the purpose in view in going to the south. He will be accompanied by his wife.

The selection of J. E. McCabe to succeed him meets with favor among the patrons of the railroad company at the wharf.

WOMAN WAS THE CAUSE.

SACRAMENTO, October 1.—Antone Benedini, a man of 52, died Thursday afternoon from a fracture of the skull received at Paintersville, a small place on the Sacramento river, near Courtland. A saloonman of that place named Borelli was taken into custody and was brought to this city.

The altercation between the two men occurred last Tuesday evening at Borelli's saloon, where Benedini had been drinking more or less during the day. The story of the trouble, as related at the Coroner's inquest held by Coroner Gormley, is to the effect that Benedini insulted Mrs. Borelli and in the row that followed Benedini drew a knife and Borelli struck him a blow that knocked him off the saloon porch. He struck on his head and lay where he fell for two hours. Then he got up, climbed over a railing and fell into a hole five feet deep, striking on some old timbers. As it was not certain which one of the falls caused Benedini's death, the Coroner's jury made no accusations against Borelli. Sheriff Reese and County Detective O'Neill will investigate the affair further.

MONEY FOR THE GOOD WORK

DENVER, October 1.—To carry on the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States and Colonial possessions during the next year a total of $135,000 will be required. At the convention today the delegates went into committee of the whole to discuss the important question of finance. The roll of the societies by conferences was called on the matter of income for the year and the total sum pledged was $100,955.

While the amount pledged is not what was expected would be realized, it is a substantial increase over last year's subscription to the missionary society. Many conferences doubled their donation over last year.

The Young Peoples' Institute was conducted by Miss Carrie Barge of Delaware, Ohio.

It was decided at the general meeting to begin an active campaign for organization of missionary societies in all parts of the United States at the conclusion of the convention.

HACKMEN MUST OBEY LAW

SAN FRANCISCO, October 1.—The police have started a crusade against the illegal practices of some of the transfer men. C. E. Miller was taken into custody this morning. Miller represented to Henry Darby, who arrived from Maryland at the Townsend street station, that he was running a free bus. On their arrival at the ferry building Miller demanded a dollar fare from his passenger. Darby objected and Miller refused to give up his baggage until his claim was paid.

When called upon by Officer J. R. Dower to desist, he wanted to fight the policeman. The next act in the drama occurred at the Harbor Police Station, where Miller was charged with violating the hack ordinance and disturbing the peace.

Miller was released on bail. It is his second offense.

The counters are piled high with pretty neckwear, but beautiful stocks for shirt waists may be made at home. Cut a foundation, after some good standing collar pattern, out of white luck. Bind the edges with the binding that comes already folded. Then baste three rows of this doubled binding on the collar, turning them down the front to make six little straps. After stitching them attach little embroidered medallions to the pendent straps, having the two center straps three inches long and the two on each side two inches in length. Just below the collar stay the straps with pieces of the binding fastened with French knots. The making of these dainty stocks is very pretty fancy work.

NEGRO IS FOUND NOT GUILTY

Jury Finds He Was Justified in Firing Shot.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 1.—Jas. H. Smith, the non-union negro stableman who shot Anthony Owen Gallagher a union stableman, in a fight between Smith and a negro companion, and six union men at Post and Polk streets last April, was acquitted by a jury in Judge Lawler's court last night. The jury was out from 5 to 9 o'clock.

Smith, who had sat through the trial quietly and impassive began to show some spirit when the verdict was read by the clerk of the court. It was an immense relief to him and he appreciated the action of the jury in believing his story that he had shot in self-defense. Smith rose from his chair and shook hands with each juror as he passed out.

Owing to the time of the evening and the fear that Smith's enemies might seek to do violence to him, Attorney Bush Finnell of the Citizens' Alliance, who with J. O. Emery, defended Smith, asked Captain of Detectives Martin to allow Smith to remain at the City Prison during the night. This was done, the negro being booked as a lodger. Upon leaving the prison this morning Smith went to the headquarters of the Alliance to make plans for the future and receive the protection of the organization.

Smith's case attracted considerable attention, particularly from members of labor organizations. He and a companion, Williams, were returning to the Excelsior Stables shortly before 8 o'clock on the evening of the shooting. There were six union men in the crowd which Smith testified surrounded the two. He was not first to fire, and was compelled to act to defend himself.

Attorney Finnell appeared at the preliminary examinations of both negroes and Judge Fritz dismissed the charge against Williams, who did not have a revolver, but held Smith to answer. The attorney for the man who was acquitted last night, says that an attempt is being made to create the impression that the close of the trial finds his client without friends. This is not the fact. Mr. Finnell says that the man will be amply protected and that the Alliance will see to it that he is not harmed by the men who are anxious to punish him.

LAWRENCE DID NOT ANSWER.

HE WILL ALLOW HIS WIFE TO TAKE A DIVORCE.

Default was entered against G. E. Lawrence, the Piedmont capitalist, this morning in the divorce proceedings instituted by his wife, Laura I. Lawrence, last July.

The Lawrence divorce case has slumbered peacefully for several months, but apparently is revived in connection with the domestic brawl of the couple, which occurred at their palatial home in Piedmont on Thursday night. The police were called in after the occurrence, and so the quarrels of the pair became known to the public.

Mr. Lawrence accused his handsome wife of throwing articles of china and bric-a-brac at him and showed his wounds in proof of the assertion. She charged him with demolishing the furniture and incidentally destroying her peace of mind and bodily comfort.

FIELD DAY AT THE UNIVERSITY.

BERKELEY, Oct. 1.—There is a large crowd assembled at the University cinder track this afternoon to attend the eleventh Semi-Annual Field Day of the Bay Counties Athletic League.

A large delegation from the Oakland High School is present and the rooters of the school are conspicuous with their blue hats and megaphones to match.

The two mile run was won by Garvin of the Lowell High School, Thompson of the California School of Mechanical Arts second, and Hazzard of the Polytechnic High School third. Time 10 minutes and 47 seconds.

The 880 yard dash was won by Dodson of the California School of Mechanical Arts, Richardson of the Oakland High School second and Mayes of the California School of Mechanical Arts broke the tape first, but was later disqualified. His time was 2 minutes and 9 seconds.

WHAT'S TO BE DONE.

She sent me back my lock of hair,
She sent me back my ring,
She sent me back my letters—there
Were fifty—tied with string.
She asked me to return each note
Of hers. What's to be done?
Of all the letters that she wrote,
I haven't kept e'en one!
—Town Topics.

Reproductions of old writing tables with small drawers in the top are in the furniture displays. They are of medium size, perfectly plain, with brass knobs.

MAY BE TRIED FOR MURDER

Michael McCarthy Will Yet Have to Answer for Crime.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—Michael McCarty may yet have to stand trial for the murder of his wife Octavia, whom he shot in their apartments at 1424 Market street on the morning of September 19th.

The physicians at the Central Emergency Hospital hold out small hope for Mrs. McCarty's recovery, although it is now almost two weeks since she received the wound. Septicemia has set in, the doctors say, and an operation was performed upon the woman yesterday. The success of the operation is not evident as yet, but the physicians say there is little hope.

Mrs. McCarty was shot in her apartments by her husband in the presence of her sister, and at the time she made a dying statement to the Assistant District Attorney in which she accused her husband of having committed the crime. This statement will be used in the trial of McCarty if his wife succumbs to her injuries.

There was an affecting scene at the Hospital when the woman's dying statement was taken. Her husband was brought to her bedside to be identified by the injured woman.

When the Assistant District Attorney asked Mrs. McCarthy if her husband had shot her, McCarty tried to signal her to say no by shaking his head, but Mrs. McCarty in a weak voice replied that he had. At this the husband broke down and wept bitterly by his wife's bedside.

At the time of the shooting Mrs. McCarty was thought to have a small chance for life, but she rallied bravely, so the physicians held out every hope for a speedy convalescence. Only lately signs of blood-poisoning made their appearance, and it was deemed necessary to operate at once.

SEAL ESCAPES

Another seal escaped from Lake Chabot and made its way as far as Elmhurst, where it was captured at noon today. The seal was badly cut, but it was taken back to the lake alive.

If you have any old walnut furniture keep it by all means. It is becoming rarer and more valuable all the time. Most of the pieces are ugly, because when walnut was in fashion taste was at a low ebb. An old bureau, table or chest of drawers may be made a thing of beauty with a little expenditure. In the first place the wood must be scraped of its disfiguring varnish and brass or glass knobs put on. Some pieces may have to be entirely remade, but this is frequently done with mahogany and other valuable woods.

DIED.

TASNEY—In this city, October 1st, 1904, John F., beloved husband of the late Mary J. Tasney and father of Frank, Annie, Bertha, Alice, Florence and Sadie Tasney, and Mrs. G. Bradford, a native of Long Island aged 52 years, 5 months, 5 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, October 3rd, 1904, at 8:30 o'clock from his late residence, No. 1003 Webster street, thence to St. Francis de Sales Church where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

TOLD OF HIS OWN MURDER

Strange Freak of a Man From Pacific Grove.

PACIFIC GROVE, October 1.—Tales of the shocking murder of George Willey of York, Pa., said to have been killed by an unknown woman in this town on September 15, have plunged his family into mourning. Willey was not murdered, however, and Constable Lee has wired his sorrowing relatives to that effect. Strange to say, the man disappeared from Pacific Grove about the time of his alleged murder and he is now thought to be living happily in some part of California, secure in the belief that he is dead to his family in the East.

WROTE OF HIS OWN MURDER.

The story of the murder is thought to have been sent East by Willey himself, who used the name of C. Frank Miller of Pacific Grove. On September 21 Mrs. Frank Geltz of York received a letter signed Miller, which told of her brother's death at the hands of a mysterious woman. She had shot him the letter stated but refused to give any motive for the crime or to tell her name to the authorities, who were awaiting instructions as to the disposition of the victim's body.

Horror stricken, Mrs. Geltz at once communicated with the Pacific Grove authorities.

NO SUCH TRAGEDY.

She was informed that her brother's body had not been found and that no such tragedy had darkened the summer season at Pacific Grove. Constable Lee is now endeavoring to solve the mystery. Meanwhile accounts of the tragedy have been printed in Eastern papers and Miller's friends, who believe him murdered, are shocked at the horrible manner of his death in far California.

Just why Wirley wished to be thought dead is not clear. He had not seen any of his relatives for two years.

JUDGMENT FOR THE PLAINTIFF

SAN FRANCISCO, October 1.—In the action brought by John S. Schwartz against the city of San Diego to recover a sum of money collected by the city as an inheritance tax, the Supreme Court gave a decision today in favor of the plaintiff and appellant. The decision of the Superior Court is reversed and judgment is given for Schwartz.

CAN SELL PROPERTY.

Judge Melvin, after listening to further testimony in the Aldrich case, made an order authorizing the sale of the property at the figures mentioned.

LET'S GO BACK TO BORNEO.

Let's go down to Sulu Sea—
I am tired of old Canton,
Shanghai's had enough of me,
Nothing good in French Saigon.
Macao of the Portuguee,
All this China side's too slow—
Let's go sail the Sulu Sea—
Let's go back to Borneo!

On the bund at Singapore
Chinks and Sikhs stroll up and down;
Yellow lotus from Lahore,
Half-baked kings to see the town.
By this crowd I set no store,
All this tooble Malay slow—
Say, let's sail from Singapore—
Let's go back to Borneo!

No place duller than Penang—
Twice I had the fever there,
Gad! the sleepy isle can hang,
White and brown, for what I care,
Dyak and orang-outang,
Where they are I want to go—
Sink or swim, leave dull Penang—
Let's go back to Borneo!

I can see the place in dreams
When the moon shines on the bay—
Liquid fire the water gleams,
Phosphorescent flames at play,
Why, but yesterday it seems
That we watched the turtles glow
Like gold patches—in my dreams—
Let's go back to Borneo!
—The Century.

RENO EXPRESS DISCONTINUED.

On and after October 1st trains 13 and 14, Reno Express, will be discontinued. See new time table.

Too Late for Classification

LOST—Small brown silver top purse; valued as a keepsake; liberal reward. Return Oakland High School Office. r

LOST—Small leather purse containing about $40 in gold. Finder please return to 1116 Franklin st., Oakland. r

$17.00—Including telephone and water; 8-room upper flat; almost furnished. 216 11th st., bet. Jackson and Alice; too small for children.

$17.00—Including telephone and water; 4 small room lower flat. 216 11th st., bet. Alice and Jackson; too small for children.

EDE, the painter. Paper hanging and tinting; honest work; honest prices. 552 Telegraph ave. Phone Black 6293. e

A JAPANESE school boy wishes position in small family. Frank Kojama, 963 Washington st. g

FOR SALE—Fine oak dining-room set, good condition; cheap. 554 24th. x

LODGING-HOUSES—71 rooms, Washington st., $750; 8 rooms, $500; 49 rooms, $4500, 16 rooms, $1500, easy payments. F. Kings 457 8th, near Edy.

ANY person who saw a one armed lady attempt to board West 8th street car No. 109 Tuesday, Sept. 27, about 4:50 p. m. at 9th and Washington will confer a favor by sending their address to 169 Taylor ave., Alameda. e

GOOD family or business horse and buggy; reasonable. Nelson, 1312 Brandon st., Fruitvale. x

OFFICE work by experienced young woman, references; permanent position or part of day. Oakland or Berkeley. Box 615 Tribune. h

SNAP—$600 each, two lots 40x157 two blocks from Piedmont Key Route Depot; $20 cash, balance $10 month. Walter E. Logan & Co., 1068 Broadway, Oakland. u

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Is Marriage a Divine Contract

Bishop Henry C. Potter uttered his sweeping condemnation of divorce almost simultaneously with the publication of George Meredith's theorem that short-term marriages should be permitted. The American divine and the English novelist are at the extremes of the marriage question—the former holding to the ecclesiastical view that marriage is essentially a religious rite, creating an indissoluble bond, while the latter holds that wedlock is purely a social partnership. Each is entirely logical in the conclusion he draws from his premise. If men and women are really joined together in marriage by God, it necessarily follows that man has no right or power to break the bonds. The idea that man can dissolve an ordinance of the Deity is absurd in the highest degree. But, taking Mr. Meredith's view that wedlock is merely a domestic partnership, there is no logical reason why it should not be entered into for a longer or shorter term. In law all partnerships are dissolvable when either party to it fails to live up to the obligations of the contract and why should not marriage? The courts are forever deciding, however, that this or that should not be permitted on the ground that it is contrary to public policy. Admitting Meredith's conception of the marriage contract to be correct, the term proposition would still be open to the objection that it is against public policy as being destructive of domestic morality and corrupting in its influence on society. But the expressions of shocked surprise with which Mr. Meredith's suggestion has been greeted in this country are largely hypocritical. Our divorce laws virtually sanction term marriages. In some States mere "incompatibility" is a ground for dissolving the marital knot. Desertion is a common ground for divorce. By collusion any couple can get freed from each other by living apart for a stated period. The latitudinous construction given to the phrase "cruelty" enables a coach and four to be driven through the marriage pact. Therefore marriage under the law of most States is simply for an indefinite term, dissolvable at the pleasure of either party to it. Consequently Mr. Meredith's proposition is merely that all hypocrisy and pretense be done away with, and that the sexual relation be deprived of all claim to divine ordination or permanence. In thus stripping the question bare and laying it before the public in all its nakedness, the novelist has aided the cause of social reform instead of striking a blow at the family. He lifts the curtain and reveals the abyss toward which the civilized world is drifting. As he does this the voice of Bishop Potter is heard reasserting the doctrine on which the integrity of the family and the stability of Christian civilization rests—the closing words of the marriage sacrament—"what God hath joined together let no man put asunder." The bishop and the novelist stand at the parting of the ways pointing in different directions. The roads can never cross or come together. Marriage is either a divine or a civil contract—it cannot be both, and if it be divine, it is beyond human jurisdiction to dissolve it.

The President's Pension Order

Judge Parker does not assail the principle laid down by the President in Pension Order No. 78, he merely finds fault with it on the ground that it is legally defective in a technical legal sense. So long as justice is done a body of brave and deserving men who have richly earned the Nation's gratitude, and no wrong has been inflicted on anyone, the people will not be likely to split hairs over technical questions of legal procedure. The President's order was issued after Congress had refused to legislate on the question of age limit in determining disability. The President decided that when a man had reached the age of 62 he may fairly be presumed to be disabled so far as physical activities are concerned. This is common sense, and in accordance with everyday experience. The President contends, however, that in fixing this age limit he was exercising the discretionary power vested in him by Congress, and points out that Presidents Cleveland and McKinley exercised the same discretionary authority. Had President Roosevelt failed to do what he did deserving veterans would now be suffering from injustice as the result of the neglect of Congress to legislate. There are times when paltry technicalities need to be swept aside that the Nation may be rightly served and its honor kept bright. It may be remembered that in 1861 President Buchanan found technical legal objections in the way of putting down rebellion. President Lincoln was denounced as a tyrant and a usurper because he brushed those technical objections aside. Technical objections are now raised to doing justice to the men who answered Lincoln's call for volunteers in 1861. Democratic sensitiveness in this particular seems to be a long time wearing off.

Two Sides to Labor Proscription

Government by injunction has received another twist. The miners of Colorado have employed it as a weapon against the Citizens' Alliance, a Leadville Judge having issued an order restraining the mine-owners from discriminating against the Western Federation of Miners. It is difficult, however, to see how men can be compelled to employ Union miners against their will. No man can be compelled against his will to work for another, while employers are free to hire or discharge at their own discretion. It is a proposition that is as broad as it is long. Taking or giving employment is a voluntary contract between two parties neither of whom can be compelled by legal process to enter into it unless the conditions are satisfactory. In the beginning, the Western Federation of Miners demanded that the mine-owners discriminate against non-union men. Now the mine-owners are discriminating against Union men. To state the case exactly, the mine-owners have banded themselves together and agreed not to employ members of the Miners' Union. They have put unionism as completely under the ban as the Western Federation of Miners put non-union men under ban. The boot has been put on the other leg. The law can intervene to prevent violence, intimidation or conspiracy to prevent the exercise of lawful rights, but it has no power to vitiate the right of private contract. It is every man's inalienable right to quit his employment at will where no specific contract forbids, and the right of peremptory discharge for any cause, or no cause, is equally broad, legally speaking. There are moral and humanitarian considerations, however, that weigh along with policy in such matters, but the weight must be measured by the sense of justice of the parties interested plus the force of public sentiment. Ethically considered, however, can an organization based on discrimination, and fundamentally opposed to granting the freedom of opportunity to all, complain of injustice when its own members are discriminated against and denied the opportunity to labor? If union men deny the right of employers to employ non-union men how can they consistently deny the right of employers to proscribe them? It is a poor rule that will not work both ways. This appears to be a case of a poor rule working both ways and working a great deal of mischief and injustice.

Is Kaiser Wilhelm trying to prove that he is really an opera bouffe monarch by leading the corps de ballet in a musical extravaganza? At any rate his proceeding will not arouse as much gossip as King Leopold's method of dealing with the ladies of the ballet.

The Russians and Japs show no disposition to adopt General Corbin's plan of having the fighting stopped at 3 p. m. each day in order to give the officers time to dress for dinner.—Washington Post.

Send Mr. Gurney Home

The British lion has been mollified and Uncle Sam is not now in any immediate danger of being eaten blood raw. Justice Phelps, of Lee, Massachusetts, has licked the dust off the wheels of the automobile of Hugh Gurney, third secretary of the British embassy, the Governor of Massachusetts has apologized, the Lieutenant-Governor has apologized, and the State Department at Washington has expressed its regrets at the indignity inflicted upon His Britannic Majesty's representative. Grim visaged war has therefore smoothed its wrinkled front and laid down for another peaceful nap. But we should like to know if the incident has created a precedent whereby British diplomatic attaches are permitted to violate the laws of this country with impunity. It appears that Mr. Gurney not only violated the law but was extremely insolent to the magistrate when arraigned for his offense. He made no apology or excuse for speeding his automobile faster than the law allows, but defied the justice and waxed arrogantly indignant that his sacred person should have been interfered with. His bumptuous conduct under the circumstances was a distinct affront to this country and its laws, and for that reason should not be overlooked. Our Government should politely have given the British Foreign Office to understand that Mr. Gurney's presence in the United States is offensive and should be abated. The immunity from arrest he enjoys is not a license to violate the law and insult courts, and the distinction should be so sharply drawn that no other bumptuous diplomatic underling will be tempted to follow the Gurney example.

THE SLEEPY-HEAD.

BY LESTER J. SKIDMORE.

How I do hate at early morn
  Before the sun is in the skies,
To hear the folks a-calling me
  And I can't open up my eyes.
I try my best to open them,
  But 'fore I scarcely take a peep
I hear a voice as in a dream,
  And know that I have been asleep.
For I am such a sleepy-head,
And I do like to lay in bed.

"Willie!" my mother calls to me,
  "Are you to lie in bed all day?"
I answer back, "I'm getting up."
  And then an hour fades away.
And when at last I come down stairs
  I feel ashamed as I can be;
For everybody's off to work,
  And there's nobody 'round but me.
I hate to be a sleepy-head,
But I do like to lay in bed.

My father often lectures me
  About the worm and early bird;
And says a boy who lays a-bed
  Was never known by deed or word
To make his mark in this big world.
  But mother always has her say;
And says she knows a boy of hers
  Can't fail to always make his way.
And said she'd read of sleepy-heads—
And great men, too—who liked their beds.

WHAT KNOWLAND'S ELECTION MEANS.

While not directly connected with politics, the sale of the Union Iron Works to the Ship Building Trust, is not without its political aspect. It is generally thought that no more war vessels will be built there, and the sale is looked upon as a serious blow at the prosperity of the Coast. Fortunately, however, the Government has its navy yard at Vallejo and Congressman Knowland will be expected to see that the government builds ships there instead of at San Francisco. It is hoped that the navy yard will be kept building war vessels all the time, and it will have no strikes to contend with, it is thought that ships can be built there much more rapidly than they have been lately at the Union Iron Works. Many of the mechanics who have contributed to make the works famous will no doubt find employment at the Vallejo yard, and the money spent in ship building will not be allowed to leave the State. The election of Congressman Knowland therefore becomes far more important than it would be under other circumstances, and it is a good thing that there is no human possibility of his defeat. His election means millions every year to California, and a big increase in the population of Vallejo.—S. F. Correspondence Watsonville Republican.

SOME GOOD ADVICE TO BERKELEY.

Undeterred by the unfortunate fate of the bond campaign in Oakland, the progressive people of Berkeley propose to go ahead with their own agitation for a like purpose. Something like half a million dollars in bonds it is proposed to issue, for various public uses. If the Berkeley people will carefully eliminate all jobs and schemes from their proposition (provided there be any lurking in it), and suppress any real estate or transit deal that may be attempted, there is a good prospect that the voters will indorse the bonds. Otherwise, otherwise. The people are very wide awake to the possibilities in this connection and will defeat anything of the kind that may be attempted.—Alameda Argus.

DEFEHTED BY ONE PROPOSITION.

The proposition to issue bonds in the city of Oakland for public improvements was defeated so decisively as to leave no doubt as to public sentiment on the subject, at least as it was proposed in this instance. It is to be regretted that the outcome was in that direction, though it is not wholly a surprise, nor yet proof incontestable that the people over there are in the abstract adverse to a bond issue for public improvements. There was one proposition in the group that somehow was not got up to the voters in an attractive form—at least, not in a clear-cut form. That appeared to carry all the others down with it.—Alameda Argus.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS

King Peter had a good deal of tinsel at his coronation, but he has nothing on his clothes hooks that compares with Dowie's new robe of office.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Out in Indiana a crowd threw unpleasant things at a spellbinder. Still, that seems a trifle better than drawing no crowd at all.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It is not true that the "Chinese corn" which tripped up so many brave men at Liao Yang is the same grain that has proved fatal to the Kentucky colonel.—New York Mail.

Japan's note to the Powers has already gone to protest. But it's a pretty good note at that.—Philadelphia North American.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Lucky men always say it is due to pluck.

Little men in big places are a public nuisance.

A bird in the bush beats two in the hand—for singing.

The Almighty puts long tails on horses and man cuts them off.

Fits of abstraction are of frequent occurrence among pickpockets.

Children who say smart things soon grow up and are lost in the shuffle.

No, Cordelia, a reporter isn't necessarily a man who originates reports.

A bachelor often lives to marry the daughter of the woman who turned him down.

Lightning recently struck an Ohio man and cured him of rheumatism—so his widow says.

When it comes to calling people from their beds the fire bell double discounts the church bell.

Horses may become extinct, but the donkey will remain with us until society has ceased to be.

That man who marries a woman for her money usually has to work overtime for what little he gets.

When a policeman hears a girl scream after dark he doesn't know whether she is being kissed or assassinated.

Matches that are made in heaven have nothing to do with the misfit alliances between poverty-stricken foreigners and silly American heiresses.
Chicago News.

BETTY TALKS ABOUT THE AFFAIRS OF WOMEN

Clever Plan of a Woman to Insure Her Life—Hats Are Being Cast Aside.

Mrs. Pauline Harriette Lyon is a bold woman. She has come from Chicago—the home of a band of daring people. Mrs. Lyon is secretary of the Women's Athletic Club of that city, and she who will be a member of the club insured her life for $[illegible] in the money to be paid at her death and used in trust to $[illegible] toward the construction of a magnificent twelve story club house.

The premiums on this policy are to be paid by the club members—women of wealth in standing. When Mrs. Lyon dies the indebtedness will be wiped out.

Now, suppose these forty women get tired of planking up their little dollars every six months or so and begin to wish carelessly at first, then with deeper intensity, each time the sum makes an inroad on their pin money, that Mrs. Lyon would not've wouldn't be due so long lived?

Would that lady by some mysterious method of thought communication feel the blasting effect of such wishes and finally dwindle away to a withered, hardened creature and then come to be?

I'll wager there's not a woman in Oakland bold enough to follow the trail blazed by Mrs. Lyon, even though a new club house be wanted ever so badly.

By the way, it's astonishing how old prejudices fall to the ground. It isn't so very far in the dim past when it was almost an impossibility for a woman to obtain any sort of a life insurance policy, let alone one mounting into the hundreds of thousands.

It was a fondly cherished idea among insurance men that women were risky—like plate glass and deep sea risks. When the reasoning that women were short lived exploded, then the premium men took another tack and insisted that it was bad luck for a woman to insure her life for the reason that it was a temptation to her husband to commit murder. Many insurance companies still cling let timorously to this idea and bring forth as a reason that it is to show how many men have such number to the extent of making away with the better half of the family. All this is not very complimentary to the male gender.

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The fashion of going hatless obtained at an astonishing rate this summer, and if certain the devotees of this charming style are increasing in number.

The sight of hatless women promenading on Broadway of an evening took a short time to have excited wide curiosity and endless comment, but now it is considered frequent to pass almost unnoticed.

On Thursday evening ladies were out by the dozens clad in the most dainty of garments and sightless of hats.

It is very next to impossible for the ladies often attend afternoon receptions and teas without only head protection than the sun in mating, fair soles—no is the fashion confined to those fortunate enough to possess private carriages.

In this one American idea, but following the wake laid out by the Mexican women who for countless years have left their homes without even a mantilla, was a protection perhaps from the sun, the extreme care with which the ladies always dress their hair. At any rate, the country were ever [illegible] of their qualities of feminity, all men has fallen victim to her tresses.

Climate has force to do with this charming fashion which has met the approval of fashionable milliners.

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Milliners are quite clever. Many of them have bitterly lamented the fact that they study in the institution and this [illegible] therewith in way not well defined.

According to the [illegible] lady had lend who for some reason or other forgot her washing.

When the new hat first one arrived with a week's wash, there happened to be a crisis in the lady's house and to make matters more embarrassing, a friend was dining at call.

The feather didn't relish the idea of departing without payment for his services and made no bones of telling his patron so in his very best pigeon English.

After listening to his angry harangue the visitor thought she'd help out matters a little.

Oh, I'll right, Jim. You'll get your money, said she good naturedly. This lady teaches school. She teaches—ch long me. Teachers laws pay.

Mollified at this the hard man smiled commiseratingly.

I know, replied he, shifting his head to emphasize his words. Lady teach school many years, many once in a while—lady teach school long time—he no can get husband.

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Corset makers have put their foot down as it were and come to a common agreement.

The straight front must go. They will be one of the innovations of decided tendency. That line which emphasizes prominent and brings clearly into prominence large hips and other possessions of the women.

The advent of this new fashion has been heralding itself quietly, but the wise ones who read between lines foretold its coming in the return of the pointed ones, and the like. With a loose will come the enormous gown buttons, eyes and other accessories which make a woman apparently couple her size to the discomfiture of the little man who resides the corner seat in street cars.

B. LILLIAN MARTIN

WOMAN INJURED BY CAR

SAVES HER CHILD BUT IS RUN DOWN HERSELF.

At the risk of her own life Mrs. Georgia Keyes, the wife of George T. Keyes, a barber employed at 1[illegible] Broadway, saved her baby boy from being killed by a car about 8 o'clock last night.

The woman and her little one were out to cross the street at Thirteenth and Broadway when it was found a car, long, came out, broke away from its mother's hand and ran directly in front of the moving car. When child shrieks, Mrs. Keyes sprang out the car and with quick movement snatched the little one from the tracks.

W. Wilson, the motorman in charge of the car, put on the brakes as quickly as possible, but before the car could be brought to a stand-still the woman was struck by the fender. Falling on the back of her head.

She was picked up unconscious and taken to the Drug Store nearby, where Dr. H. L. Worley, who was summoned, worked over her for some time. She was finally revived to consciousness and taken to her home at the Central Hotel.

D. Worley treated her for her injuries, and she is still doing well.

CITY BOARDS HOLD MEETING

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners yesterday revoked the appointment of A. Fisher as second officer on the fire department, on the recommendation of Chief of Police Hodgkins.

The Board of Works authorized Justice Jones to erect an electric sign on Seventh street.

Henry Muller was authorized to move a house at Wood and Fifth streets.

Superintendent Bell of the Police and Fire Alarm Department was authorized to place four additional fire boxes.

DEATH SUMMONS FRANK TASNEY

Frank Tasney, an old pioneer resident of Oakland, passed away at Providence Hospital this morning, after an illness of several months.

He leaves seven children to mourn his loss. Mrs. Bertford M. Frank Tasney, Miss Anna Bertha, Alice Helen and Seth Tasney, also two small children of the late Joseph Mitchell, Harold and Joseph.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT

Deputy State Organizer Jesse Moore of the Women of Woodcraft has decided to work with the members of Forest Circle No. 5[illegible] on Friday.

The circle intends to call its membership [illegible] with year 1904 and Forest Circle with the assistance of Capital No. [illegible] of the Ladies of the Maccabees will entertain twenty five candidates.

Forest Circle will hold its next regular meeting Tuesday evening, October 4, at Maentz Hall, corner of Seventh and Peralta streets.

Organizer Moore will meet with the circle.

ALAMEDA TRUSTEES DECIDE ON THE TAX RATE

Fix the Levy at $1.38—Latest News From the City Across the Harbor.

ALAMEDA, October 1.—As a committee of the Whole, the Board of Trustees met last night and decided to fix the tax rate for the fiscal year at $1.38. This will be done officially at the regular session of the Board next Monday evening.

The estimates from the various departments were gone over in detail and expenses that seemed unnecessary were eliminated.

The amounts that the different funds will receive per $100 valuation are as follows:

General 58 cents, street 20 cents, school 14 cents, High School 12 cents, library 07 cents, interest and redemption of bonds 27 cents. This year's rate per $100 valuation was $1.29.

NO OUTSIDE CURRENT

It has been suggested previously that a portion of the electric current be purchased from some outside concern, and Trustee Bowers [illegible] doing so. He said:

We are now confronted with a crisis with regard to the operation of our municipal electric plant. The machinery of other times had very close to the danger point. Between midnight and daylight the light goes twice as much as we can obtain for it. I do not see a chance of buying new machinery for the plant for years to come, and we are face to face with the business proposition of purchasing some power from outside sources. In my opinion it is impractical to buy some current for a time at least. We can purchase at a price certainly at a minimum of $300 a month, and it will cost us about $1000 to put in the connections needed. It would cost us $1000 to procure the additional machinery that should be in the plant.

It was practically decided, however, that no outside current should be bought until the new machinery should be installed in the municipal light plant to relieve the present pressure and to prepare for greater consumption.

The approximate assessed valuation of the city of Alameda is something [illegible] and other accessories which make a woman apparently couple her size to the discomfiture of the little man who resides the corner seat in street cars.

B. LILLIAN MARTIN

somest child between the ages of one and three years.

The fair promises to be a very entertaining event, and many unusual features will be introduced.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

ALAMEDA, October 1.—August Hinrichs, a local violinist, had a narrow escape from death Thursday evening in a street car collision in Oakland. In a collision with a wagon the end of a trolley car, which he was seated, was smashed to splinters and although he was in the above car shattered glass from the window. Hinrichs escaped without a scratch. It was about 7:30 o'clock when Hinrichs was on his way home in the city, that the wagon was encountered on the steep grade between Thirteenth and Fourteenth avenues. The vehicle front end of the car where the musician sat was splintered in the concussion.

WORK OF VANDALS

ALAMEDA, October 1.—A third case of vandalism within the week has been reported to the police by Lieutenant Frank B. Graves of the Alameda Fire Department. It was discovered yesterday morning that some person had mutilated the seat of a costly chair in the ladies' room of the fire library. Thursday it was reported to the authorities that some one had cut a number of vines planted at the Alameda High School grounds on Arbor Day, some of which were dug up by the roots and removed. A few days ago some malicious individual defaced the lettering on the corner stone of the new First Congregational Church at the corner of Central avenue and Chestnut street. The police have so far not been able to find a trace of the malefactors.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

ALAMEDA, October 1.—Rev. Edward P. Dennett, the retiring pastor of the First Methodist Church, was given a farewell Thursday night by the ladies of the church in the church affair being held in the new minister, Rev. A. J. Neelan, who comes here from Pacific Grove, to which station Mr. Dennett was appointed by the Methodist conference. The local pastors of other churches were present and speeches were made by Rev. D. Brush, Rev. P. A. Taft, Rev. P. C. Fletcher, Rev. Graham Parker and others, while Rev. Mr. Dennett and Rev. Mr. Neelan made fitting responses to the many happy expressions of esteem. During the evening the church choir rendered several numbers, and a vocal solo was given by Mrs. Libbie Wade. Refreshments were served the guests.

MINISTERS IN THE LOCAL PULPITS

SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED BY THE PASTORS TOMORROW.

Tomorrow will be observed in Trinity Street Church as the sixth anniversary of the coming of Rev. Dwight E. Potter, the present pastor. On this occasion a work of the past will be reviewed and a forecast of a possible future presented. Mr. Potter will deliver his resignation to take effect on January 1. He is planning to go out under the Presbyterian foreign board into southern Mexico. The resignation will be definitely chosen. If the resignation is accepted he will return every two years for a short time to attend missionary meetings and missionary conferences in the Union Street and other churches. The furlough would thus be utilized instead of occupying the whole time in seven. The church has as yet taken no action in the matter.

Union Street Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dwight E. Potter—11 a. m. Sixth Anniversary Service.

Church of the New Thought (according to the Science of Being), Chase's Maple Hall, Webster and Fourteenth streets—Service Sunday, 11 a. m. Subject, The Word. Pastor, Sarah J. Wilkins. Seats free.

Theosophical Society, Hamlin's Hall, Building, corner of Grove and Jefferson streets—Lecture Sunday evening at 8 p. m. by A. W. Best of San Francisco. Subject, The Mystery of Time and Space.

Trinity Church, Telegraph avenue and Twenty-ninth street, Rev. Clifton MacIntosh, rector—7:30 a. m. Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m. Sunday School; 11 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon; 7:30 p. m. evening prayer and sermon. Please note change of service from 8 to 7:30 p. m.

Centennial Presbyterian Church, West Fourth avenue and East Seventh street, Rev. R. C. Stone, pastor—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service. Reception of members and baptisms. Rev. J. M. Hamilton, superintendent of the Anti Saloon League, is to speak in the church.

Plymouth Avenue Church, on account of uniting with Oak Chapel Church, services on Sunday are discontinued. The Sunday School will hold a session tomorrow at 1:30, and the Christian Endeavor its consecration service at 6 p. m.

First Christian Church, Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor—Morning, What Is Requires; evening, The Arms of Life. Chorus choir.

First Baptist Church, Homer J. Vosburgh, minister—11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor, The Promised Land; 7:30 p. m. monthly musical service by choir. Address, The Russo-Japanese War. Rev. Sidney L. Gulick, of Kumamoto, Japan.

Calvary Baptist Church—Morning, God's Gift to Man; evening, Man's Gift to God.

Union Street Presbyterian Church is planning a unique program for next Wednesday night, which is the time of the regular Missionary Substitute Company meeting. A tour of the world is being arranged, the visitors to be conducted by guides to the various countries of missionary interest. Fifteen young ladies of the College Y. W. C. A. of Berkeley are to assist in the evening's entertainment and promise to be one of the best meetings of the year. Further announcement will be made next week.

Norwegian-Danish M. E. Church, 574 Twentieth street, near San Pablo avenue, E. J. Luidegaard, pastor—Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for morning sermon, Reason and Impulse. Sunday school at 1:30, with talk on a quaint chapter of Scripture.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Mormon—Services at Fraternal Hall, 1156 Washington street. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; services at 11:15 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. All welcome. No collection. Elders headquarters, 26 Telegraph avenue. Office hours from 8 to 10 a. m. Elder George F. Newland, Jr., Presiding Elder.

Chester Street Methodist Church—The new pastor, Rev. J. C. Polster, will preach at both morning and evening services.

Fourth Congregational Church—Corner Grove and Thirty-sixth streets. Rev. Frederic H. Marr, pastor, will preach Sunday morning on Ideals of Worship. Evening, Whatsoever Things are Lovely, Think on These Things.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Melrose Hall, Sixteenth street. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; religio, 6:30 p. m. J. M. Terry, pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Corner Franklin and Seventeenth streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject, Are Sin, Disease and Death Real? Sunday school at 12:30 p. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.

Watchers Meeting—Rev. Miss Katharine Bushnell, a former missionary from India, will preach at Adelphia Hall, 366 Ninth street, at 3 p. m. Subject, I Will Manifest Myself.

Services will be held on Sunday evening at 556½ Isabella street by the Oakland Spiritualist Society. Seats free.

A Love Letter

Would not nice you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd of Ponder, Mo., writes: I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it. It's the best salve on earth. 25c at Osgood Bros., Druggists, Seventh and Franklin and Twelfth and Washington.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the purest and most efficient disinfectant in the world, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same purpose.

Charcoal is a comedy that the more you eat of it the better it is not a drug at all but simply absorbs the gases and poisonous matter always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions or other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and perfectly safe cathartic.

It absorbs the poisonous gases which collect in the stomach and bowels, it purifies the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered willow charcoal and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says: I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat. I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them, they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets.

THE MEDDLER

MRS. NETSON HARLOW

MISS ELVIA FRZZI
BELLE-OUORV PHOTO

MISS GERTRUDE MYER
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MISS ANNA FRANCES BRIGGS
WEBSTER PHOTO

MISS JUNE CONNOR
BELLE-OUORV PHOTO

TEA AT THE PENNOYER HOME.

One of the largest of the recent teas was given in Berkeley when Mrs. Albert A. Pennoyer entertained her friends. The "at home" was in honor of Mrs. Pennoyer's cousin, Mrs. Walter Snyder of Toledo.

When the hour for the tea was at hand, the rain poured in a great storm from the skies. Now, nobody specially cares about rain,—it is simply a fine experience to drive in a pouring rain storm, or to walk briskly along in the face of the wind, if one has on rain clothes. But with one's best gown, and late new hat it is quite another matter.

One feels so foolish and looks so ridiculous, gotten up in the late new fashionable effects, trying to scurry from one car to another. One's umbrella won't open, or else the wind threatens to blow it inside out, or it drops rain on one's treasured hat in the most exasperating way.

So when it is a matter of a tea, brave as one may be, one usually looks at her best hat,—then at the lowering skies, and decides to stay home.

But Mrs. Pennoyer's tea proved the exception to the rule. There were nearly two hundred guests in the large drawing room, and the tea was one of the crushes of the season. And the remarkable thing about it was, that Oakland and San Francisco were well represented.

Among the handsome gowns of the afternoon were those worn by Mrs. A. J. Ralston, Mrs. A. A. Pennoyer, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. Harry Gordon, Mrs. Walter Snyder. The tea was one of the most elaborate affairs given this year at Berkeley.

GRIFFITH-DUNNING ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement of Mrs. Mattie S. Griffith and Major Samuel Dunning, U. S. Army, was announced yesterday at the dinner given to Miss Ruth Adams, by her sister Mrs. John P. Jackson, at their home in Burlingame. Mrs. Griffith, is both handsome and accomplished, and will receive the hearty congratulations of her many friends in Oakland and San Francisco. The wedding will take place about the middle of November.

JUST DISCUSS THE COOK.

If you are at a loss for conversation in any gathering, just discuss the cook. Instantly interest fairly beams on everybody's face. Each woman could a tale of woe unfold, if she cared to, and no matter what story she told, it would be sure to be interesting.

It is no longer provincial to talk to one's servants,—it is simply that a great problem, affecting all housekeeping is upon the nation, and until we can settle the domestic service problem, we cannot expect the Angel of Peace to abide with us. It was at Ebell the other afternoon when the Nineteenth Century Section was entertaining its friends, that some characteristic kitchen sketches were given. They were even more interesting than the classical speeches of the distinguished speakers.

One little matron was hurrying home to prepare the dinner. You could just imagine the rapidity with which she would fly out of the lovely reception gown, and in Cinderella garb, cook the dinner for the family.

One member of a group of interested guests remarked, "I don't think anyone ever had such a cook as Fate has sent our way. But we wouldn't dare to let her know what we think for all the world.

"She can't cook a little bit, and she always asks me, 'Will you have it cooked the French way—or the German way,—or the other way?'

"Well," said the little matron with a sigh of remembrance, "whatever way she cooks it, you wish it had been the other way!" And she had the profound sympathy of the group of listeners.

YOUNGS TO GO TO HONOLULU.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Young, Miss Bertha Young, and Mrs. von Hamm leave for Honolulu on the twentieth of October, and Rosecrest will be closed for the winter. It is quite uncertain when it will again be opened, for Mr. Young is planning a trip to the Orient, and when the family can leave Honolulu again, it will probably be to go to the Far East.

Doctor and Mrs. McNab have returned from their wedding trip, and are at Rosecrest.

Miss Pearl King is planning a very elaborate dinner for Friday evening in honor of Doctor and Mrs. McNab. There are to be twenty guests, all old friends, and the guest list will of course, include all the wedding party. The table decorations are to be pale pink bridesmaid roses, and the menu cards were brought from Europe, Miss King choosing them in a recent trip abroad.

PALMERS HAVE GONE EAST.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer and Miss Bessie Palmer left town on Tuesday, going East and to Europe. They will sail before long for England, and they expect to spend the winter in Southern Europe, being in Rome for the Christmas holidays.

They have given up the residence on Jackson street, and their furniture is now being stored.

Miss Bessie Palmer will be greatly missed from the social affairs of the season.

The Silas Palmers have been East, and thy have also been visitors to the St. Louis Exposition. They expect to spend the winter at the Holbrook home in San Francisco.

TAFTS WILL SOON COME HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Taft and Miss Chrissie Taft expect to leave the East for this coast about the middle of October. Mr. Taft is greatly improved in health, and expects to resume his business interests on his return.

The Tafts have been in New York, but they are now in Dansville, which represents one of the important sanitoriums of the country.

There are never less than 600 guests at the Sanitorium, and it is in every way like one of the large New York hotels.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR MISS THOMSON.

Mrs. Oscar Luning is one of the prettiest and brightest of hostesses, and when she entertains, she personally plans every detail, so that the guests have more than the usual good time.

Last Saturday Mrs. Luning entertained for Anita Thomson, who has always been a great friend of Mrs. Luning.

An elaborate and very delightful luncheon was served in the Palm Garden of the Palace Hotel. The decorations of the table were exquisite Cecil Brunner roses. After luncheon Mrs. Luning entertained her guests at the California Theater, the play for the afternoon, being the superb drama, "Tess of the D'Urbervilles."

The guests who enjoyed Mrs. Luning's hospitable luncheon and theater party were Miss Beatrice Fife, Mrs. John F. Conners, Mrs. George Perkins Jr., Miss Charlotte Elsey, Miss Conners, Miss Anita Thomson.

HAVE BOUGHT THE GOLF HOUSE.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ransome have bought the picturesque golf club house that so long adorned Adam Point, and was the scene of so many picturesque gatherings in the past.

The club house has been moved to Boulevard Terrace, and is being remodeled, and the Ransomes bid fair in the future to have one of the most artistic residences in that part of the city.

AT HOME AT THE SCHILLINGS.

Cards were received late this week, announcing an "at home" to be given by Mrs. August Schilling.

The reception is set for Thursday, October 13th, from three until six o'clock, and will be given at the Schilling family home on Jackson street.

It is such a perfectly charming home, and it will make a superb background for one of the most notable receptions of the season. Mrs. Schilling knows a great many prominent people, and her list is sure to be a representative one. People always love to be invited to the Schilling home, and to this special "at home" will be sent very few regrets.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Palmanteer entertained at dinner on Friday evening. The dinner was given in honor of Eastern guests.

MISS PALMANTEER COMING HOME.

Miss Carolyn Palmanteer has spent a most delightful summer abroad. She traveled with a party of friends, who planned an unusually interesting tour of Europe. They spent some weeks in Paris, and went on to Italy, spending much time in Rome and Florence.

The party of tourists is back again in Paris, and expects to sail for home the first of October. Miss Palmanteer is coming directly home, and will be here about the middle of October.

MRS. MILLER'S AT HOME.

Among the pleasant "at homes" of the week was that given by Mrs. Bernard Miller, at her home on Boulevard Terrace.

Mrs. Miller has been "at home" for four Wednesdays, and has succeeded in entertaining most hospitably a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Miller, who was pretty Mae Burdge, looked specially well in a dainty trousseau gown of white chiffon, the corsage showing a bertha of rare lace.

She was assisted in receiving by Miss Winnifred Burdge, who is spending some days with her sister.

Winnifred Burdge grows prettier every day, and on Wednesday, she wore her handsome bridesmaid's gown of pink. Every one likes Winnifred Burdge, and their affection carries with it a great deal of respect, for her independence which leads her to work hard to win her way in a profession.

She is studying hard to be a nurse, and is succeeding in her efforts at the Children's Hospital. There is one thing which must truly be said for the girls of Arbor Villa. Each one of them could earn her own living if she had to,—and each one works hard in some line of study, for there are never any idle people at Arbor Villa.

And it is a lesson which might be learned in many other homes in this city.

Mrs. Miller entertained an unusually large number of guests on Wednesday, and among the very interesting gowns of the afternoon were those worn by Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. Isaac Requa, Mrs. R. W. Gorrill, Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Miss Anita Oliver, Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Cordie Bishop, Miss Gertrude Allen, Mrs. Dan Felden, Mrs. Harry Farr, Mrs. Henry Nicholls, Mrs. Frank Kendall, the Misses Rutherford, Miss Annie Frances Briggs, Miss Emma Mahoney, Miss Ada Kenna, Mrs. Irving Burrell, Miss Conners, Mrs. George Hammer, Miss May Coogan, Miss Viva Nicholson, Miss Tiny Lohse, Miss Violet Whitney, Mrs. Thomas Pheby Jr.

MRS. RICHARDSON IS ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. William H. Richardson, formerly Bessie Gage, will leave in October for her home in Texas. Mr. Richardson will meet her in St. Louis, and they will visit the exposition before returning to their home in Austin.

Mrs. George Gross is to entertain for her sister, very informally on Saturday, the invitations having been sent over the telephone. Five hundred will be played during the afternoon, and the guests will be for the most part chosen from the Tuesday Five Hundred Club.

Mrs. Richardson was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. Wickham Havens, at picturesque "Thorndale," her country home.

The table was decorated in a most effective way, and the guests were Mrs. William H. Richardson, Mrs. George Gross, Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, Mrs. George De Golla, Mrs. Edward Howard, Mrs. David Proctor, Mrs. Edward Engs, Miss Carrie Nicholson, Miss Belle Nicholson, Mrs. Albert Long.

MRS. GEORGE HAMMER ENTERTAINS.

Luncheons are a favorite form of entertainment these autumn days, and Mrs. George Hammer has been the hostess at some very interesting luncheon gatherings.

She was the hostess at the last of a series of luncheons given at her home at Linda Vista on Thursday.

One hears a great deal of Mrs. Hammers's very dainty decorations, and the table on Thursday followed an attractive color scheme in pink—carried out with pink blossoms and pink tulle.

The guests at the pretty luncheon were: Mrs. Dieckmann, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Thomas Pheby, Mrs. Chanselor, Mrs. Koser, Mrs. Grace Gowing, Mrs. William Morrison, Mrs. Walter Henry, Mrs. Alexander Marx, and the Misses Florence Hush, Margaret Sinclair, Elsie Marwedel, Mary Wilson, and Harriet Hall.

MEN ENJOY TEAS.

One of our prominent citizens the other day was listening to a little street car talk, where friends were regretting that the man of the house did not enjoy the teas that his wife and daughters were giving.

"Oh, but we do," he said. "Men have a very good time indeed. We come home and look at all the flowers and ask who sent them, and we look at the cards, to see who had called, and they tell us all the news and we enjoy the eatables, and the drinkables and the ice cream-ables. Oh, yes, we have a very good time indeed at the tea, and we don't have the trouble of entertaining the guests."

It sounds intensely human, you can see the picture for yourself, and you know it to be a life sketch.

WEDDING AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

On Wednesday evening St. Paul's was the scene of one of the most beautiful weddings of the year when Miss Matie Root became the bride of Dr. Samuel Ross Langdon of Stockton.

The church decorations were most artistic, showing a color scheme of green and white.

The bride was attractive in a gown of embroidered chiffon over white satin. The tulle veil was caught in place by a spray of lilies of the valley and a diamond sunburst, the gift of the groom. The bride's bouquet was a shower of lilies of the valley.

Miss Annabel Root attended her sister as maid of honor and wore a gown of lace. The bridesmaids were Miss

Nellie Gross of Oakland, Miss Amy Ferguson and Miss Edna Ewing of Stockton and Miss Howell of Modesto. They wore elaborate gowns of white point d' esprit with crowns of white forget-me-nots and carried shower bouquets of maiden hair fern.

Mr. Dorsey Ewing of Stockton acted as best man. The ushers were: Mr. Herman Miller of Visalia, Mr. Walthall of Modesto, Dr. Alderson of San Francisco and Dr. Charles Gross of Oakland.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, 1291 Alice street. The home was artistically decorated in pink and green.

The bride's bouquet was caught by Miss Nellie Gross.

The wedding gifts were numerous and beautiful.

At a late hour Dr. and Mrs. Langdon departed on their honeymoon. After a week spent at Del Monte they will visit the Fair at St. Louis and spend some months visiting the prominent cities of the East and Canada. On their return they will reside in Stockton.

PASSING OF HILLER ALLEN.

All the many friends of the Costigan household were very sorry for the great trouble which came to the family in the passing of Hiller Allen. He has been ill so long, that much care and affection centered about him and his mother and sisters gave him a quiet devotion rare and beautiful.

Hiller Allen was a young man who had many friends. He had the optimistic outlook characteristic of the family and he was generous and good hearted to a degree.

He was brave too, through long months of suffering and only mental aberration could have prompted him to end it. It was all a great shock to Mrs. Costigan and to Mrs. R. L. Dunn. Hiller Allen spent a great deal of time with his sister, who made him very happy in her pretty home across the bay.

The funeral services were very simple with just the family and a few of the most intimate friends about the flower-laden bier.

Mrs. Costigan had asked the few friends she wished to be near her and there was the quiet reading of messages from the Bible, each bringing its own words of comfort.

And then Hiller Allen was laid away, leaving affectionate memories in his household of a loving soul who had suffered much in life and had at last found rest.

MRS. SCUPHAM IS ORIGINAL.

Mrs. J. R. Scupham always has many original and unique surprises at any social affair at her home. On Thursday she entertained at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. James Harna of Columbus, who is spending the autumn here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Kinsey.

The decorations were all in autumn tones, and the name cards were very picturesque Oakland post cards, on which each guest wrote her name, making them very interesting souvenirs.

There was an original little sewing bee, at the close of the luncheon,—and the prize went to the guest who could make the best buttonhole, and was carried off by Mrs. Shaw.

I am afraid the button hole test would be pretty hard on the average society set—and if a prize were given, I know, "way down in my heart" who would be sure to walk home with "The Booby Prize."

INVITATIONS OUT FOR WEDDING.

Invitations were sent out this week by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Appleton Hooper, for the wedding of their daughter Isabella and Mr. Wigrington Ellis Creed.

The wedding is set for the afternoon of October fifteenth, at three o'clock. Many invitations have been sent out, and the wedding will be one of the most interesting of the large October affairs.

METCALFS WELL ENTERTAINED.

Secretary and Mrs. Metcalf have been dined and feted to such an extent that they must surely carry away many happy memories of Oakland friends.

To be sure it does not often come Oakland's way to send to Washington a member of the President's Cabinet, and we might be pardoned for openly rejoicing at the event. But aside from that, the Metcalfs have lived here so many years, that they have many warm friends.

The largest social event planned in their honor, was the reception given at the Home Club on Monday evening.

The Home Club has been established along very helpful lines. It is to lend assistance to worthy projects planned by other clubs, to take part in the social life of the town, and to lead the way, along some phases of club development.

And so it was fitting that the club should entertain Secretary and Mrs. Metcalf. The invitations could only be out a few days beforehand and it was rather unfortunate that the reception came on the same evening that Mr. Kyrle Bellew was due at the Macdonough, as many had obtained their tickets.

But a large number of guests were present to greet Secretary and Mrs. Metcalf, and most of the prominent families of the city were represented.

The guests were received by Miss Ethel Moore, the able president of the Home Club, and she was assisted in receiving by the board of directors of the club.

Among those who called to congratulate Secretary and Mrs. Metcalf were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Requa, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Butters, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Conners, Miss Coralie Selby, Mrs. E. J. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Miss Anita Thomson, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Hush, Miss Florence Hush, Judge and Mrs. F. B. Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh, Hon. F. S. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Miller, Miss Winifred Burdge, Miss Mabel Gray, Mr. B. F. Pendleton, Miss Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. John Valentine, Mrs. George Percy, Miss Isabelle Percy, Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scupham, Miss Scupham.

There was music by the Hawaiian string band, and some beautiful singing by Miss Kinsielnicka, whose accompaniments were delightfully played by Mrs. Heath.

A delicious supper was served up stairs in the gallery, and after supper, dancing was in order for the young people.

Everyone was surprised at the magnificent collection of pictures which now hang in the Home Club. Some of the very valuable pictures have hung in the Paris Salon, and the others all definitely represent most exquisite works of art. They are well worth studying, and they add immensely to the attractions of the beautiful Home Club.

MR. AND MRS. REQUA ENTERTAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Requa also entertained at an elaborate dinner for Secretary and Mrs. Metcalf. The decorations were among the most artistic of the season, and represented autumn effects splendidly worked out, in grapes, grape vines, autumn leaves, and deep red jacqueminot roses. The dinner was a very bright affair, and the after speeches were of more than the usual order of oratory.

DE YOUNGS GIVE A LUNCHEON.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. De Young entertained at an elaborate luncheon this week, in honor of Mr. Schwab, the steel magnate, who was on this coast for a few days.

The luncheon was given at "Meadowlands," the country home of the De Youngs near San Rafael, and one of the most beautiful suburban homes about the bay. The dining room showed a splendid scheme of decoration, and the luncheon was an exceedingly bright affair. Among the luncheon guests were General and Mrs. Oscar F. Long of this city.

MRS. GEORGE STEELE LACKIE WHO ASSISTED YESTERDAY AT THE SUCCESSFUL MUSICAL AT THE HOME CLUB.

ENGAGEMENT OF TOM DRISCOLL.

Tom Driscoll's engagement with Miss Alice Bacon of Santa Barbara will set at rest all the rumors of the San Francisco tabbies that the doughty polo player was engaged to Miss Eleanor McIlwen of this city. At one time the polo player was reported as being devoted to Celia Tobin, now Mrs. Charles Clark. But their affair turned out to be only a warm friendship founded on a similarity of taste in athletics. Young Driscoll formerly lived over the bay, but the family moved to this side, and Tom was always identified with the Elingum set. After his accident on the polo field last year he went South to recuperate and his long stay in Santa Barbara led his friends to suspect that there was more attraction in that quarter for him than the balmy air. Miss Bacon is said to be a very charming young girl, refined and clever. Driscoll is one of the most popular young men about town. Everybody likes him because, though he has loads of money and social position, there is nothing of the snob in his make-up.

Miss Alice Bacon is one of the most attractive girls of the younger navy set, being the daughter of Pay Director Albert W. Bacon, U. S. Navy, who was retired nearly two years ago with the rank of Rear-Admiral. The Bacons have long been prominent in Washington society. Mrs. Bacon was one of the Stoughton girls of the Capital City, who were unusually popular belles there for many years. The Stoughtons originally came from one of the smaller Pennsylvania towns, but Stoughton pere made most of his money in the hotel business. Bacon is quite a sportsman, and considered one of the greatest experts with rod and gun in the service. He now makes his home in California, following the example of many other older naval officers. In this connection it may be said that Berkeley is fast developing a naval colony. The university town is becoming more and more attractive to retired naval officers, the latest prominent officers to build permanent homes there being Rear-Admirals Merrill Miller and Henry Glass.—Town Talk.

WEDDING AT BERKELEY.

There is to be an elaborate wedding in exclusive circles in Berkeley. It will be the union of Miss Anne Maxwell Miller, daughter of Rear-Admiral Miller and Mrs. Miller, to Paymaster George Brown Jr., United States Navy. The ceremony will be performed in the First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley, on Wednesday evening, October 12th. After the wedding there will be a large reception at Berkeley Inn. As Paymaster Brown is attached to the "Massachusetts," which is stationed off the Atlantic Coast, the young couple will leave for the East directly after the wedding. Back of the engagement is the story of a long courtship, the prominent Admiral being very much opposed to his little daughter marrying in the navy. So determined was the opposition that it was found by Mrs. Miller that the lovers were contemplating a runaway match. That brought the gallant fighter to time. Never a child of his should have it to say that she had to fly from the paternal roof to find a more congenial one. The permission given by the Admiral to his subordinate and future son-in-law is said to have been something in this wise: "Take her, sir, if you have determined to do so, and, damn it, take her with my blessing."—Wasp.

SOMETHING ABOUT BABY PARTIES.

I thought we had a monopoly in California of those extraordinary old people who delight to make fools of themselves by dressing in juvenile costumes and capering around at baby parties. I can imagine nothing on earth more idiotic than a fat old dame of forty winters dressed in short skirts, socks and slippers waddling around a parlor, with a bag of candy in her hand and simulating the artless tricks of childhood. Possibly a thin old woman might look worse, but that is a matter of taste, and could only be decided by some bald-headed man who had long been an occupant of the first row at the Tivoli.

Several times lately the Wasp has hinted at baby parties in this city and Oakland, which is much addicted to the vice. I say hinted, for if the editor dared to print the accurate descriptions of the bare legs and arms below and above the short skirts, he might find himself in trouble with the postoffice authorities; and if he described truthfully the exact feelings of the sane people who saw the exhibitions, he might expect a libel suit. So a newspaper description of the average baby party has necessarily to be little more than a hint of what took place.

I do not know whether it is comforting or otherwise to find that San Francisco and Oakland are no the only centers of twentieth century culture that indulge in baby parties. James B. Haggin has been giving one at his splendid mansion in Kentucky in honor of Mrs. Haggin's guests Miss Isabelle Cameron, daughter of Sir Roderick Cameron, and Lawrence Gillespie of Washington. Evidently, human nature is the same East as West of the Missouri river, and an overabundance of prosperity and a lack of plain common sense forms a dangerous combination anywhere. The ball, it is reported, was led by W. T. Duncan and Mrs. Haggin, who is the young wife of the very old multi-millionaire. Thirty couples participated, all wearing white dresses, with bright red ties and sashes, and white baby caps with long white streamers. Colonel George Voorhies, father of the hostess, and 65 years old, if he is a day, appeared as Little Lord Fauntleroy.

The crowning feature of the entertainment, the telegraphic report states, "was a sextet composed of six young society men of Lexington, dressed as girl babies, singing songs and performing dances made famous by the "Florodora" sextet. I don't think that was the climax. The climax was papa Voorhies hopping around as Little Lord Fauntleroy, instead of being up in the privacy of his bedchamber praying for the Lord to keep him from making a fool of himself in his old age.

HOME CLUB ENTERTAINMENT.

It is many months since any club scored so unqualified a success as in the entertainment planned at the Home Club for the Social Settlement. Early in the afternoon a long procession of carriages might be seen wending its way to the Home Club; the procession varied now and then by the choo-chooing of an automobile bearing guests to the entertainment.

Long before the hour for the program the club was filled to overflowing with a bright audience, representing almost all the prominent families of the city. There was not even standing room when the curtain went up for the first number of the program. Financially it was a great success—it was also a success from a social point of view, and the program represented much artistic merit.

There was a spontaneous tribute of applause paid to Mr. Sebastian Lot for his splendid singing. He did some fine work, and his friends are predicting a great success for him in grand opera, the profession he has chosen. He is a protege of Mrs. Annis Montague, who has sung so successfully in opera.

Mr. Sebastian Lot is a graduate of Yale, and is most interesting, and he is certainly among the leading singers of the coast. Mrs. Annis Montague is a sister of Mrs. S. T. Alexander, and comes here from Honolulu. She is to make her permanent home in San Francisco. Mrs. Montague was also on the program and gave in fine style the beautiful song, "Knowest Thou That Land?" Among the singers was Miss von Kinsielnicka, about whom we have all heard so much lately. She has a wonderfully fine contralto voice, perfectly trained, and she gave her selections with much exquisite shading and genuine artistic feeling.

Mrs. John Heath added to the value of the musical selections with her fine accompaniments.

The farces were very good indeed, the characters being exceedingly well played by Miss Georgie Cope and Reeves Baker.

Mr. Fred Hotaling surprised every one, and he carried off honors side by side with the professionals. His first number was beautifully given, and the second one was the most charming little French song, "Toujours L'Amour." It was sung with great expression, and made you wonder where Mr. Hotaling acquired that perfect accent. It was the envy of most of the listeners. And as a grand finale, Doctor Frank Rodolph simply brought down the house. Seated in the middle of the stage, to the accompaniment of a mandolin, he sang a jolly, rollicking topical song,—"What You May See on the New York Elevated," and indeed there are wonderfully funny sights that you may see, according to Doctor Rodolph. The applause that greeted him rose to the roof, and for once the encore rule was broken, and he had to sing again. There was an intermission which was much enjoyed by the audience. The young girls of the large receiving party moved among the guests, and every one was served with the most deliciously cool fruit punch and the dainty little cakes about which we hear so much from the housekeepers these days.

Every one thoroughly enjoyed the informal reception before and after the entertainment, and it is estimated that there were about five hundred people present.

One noticed the number of perfectly beautiful gowns, making up an ensemble full of life and color. The large receiving party did its work exceedingly well, though so great a crowd was not expected. Every one was served with a program, with refreshments and made as happy and as welcome as possible. The value of a large receving party was fully demonstrated in the crowded audience of the Home Club.

Among the many guests of the afternoon Mrs. Henry A. Butters looked exceedingly well. She looked young enough to be the elder sister of pretty Marguerita Butters.

Mrs. Butters wore a simple gown of white, daintily made, and set off with an exquisite necklace of pearls.

Mrs. Wheaton wore a handsome gown in gray effects, the costume finished with a very becoming French hat, an exquisite toque, trimmed in roses.

Mrs. Edson Adams wore a very handsome reception gown in tones of pink, the pretty gown set off with a toque, also showing pink effects.

Four very pretty young matrons sat together—Mrs. George S. Wheaton, Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, Mrs. William H. Morrison and Mrs. Thomas Bailey Pheby. Mrs. Pheby looked very pretty indeed, in a gown of blue, with a picture hat of white.

One of the most beautiful gowns of the afternoon was worn by Mrs. Oscar Luning, who dresses always in exquisite taste. The gown was in tones of light mauve, superbly trimmed in lace. Her hat showed a toque effect, in Parisian shades of pink and blue. She looked very pretty indeed.

Miss Charlotte Elsey was with Mrs. Luning, wearing a gown of white, hand-embroidered, and set off with a white lingerie hat.

MRS. BERNARD P. MILLER WHO HAS BEEN GIVING A SERIES OF "AT HOMES" THIS MONTH.

Miss Mona Crellin wore a dainty costume of pink chiffon, and her hat showed a toque effect, and was beautifully trimmed in roses.

Mrs. George Perkins, Jr. made a very stunning picture in a costume entirely of white, the gown set off with a large white picture hat.

Mrs. Arthur Drake's gown was in gray tones, with a touch of burnt orange, which gave it a French effect. A wide black hat added to the costume.

Mrs. E. R. Crellin (Camille D'Arville) was in the audience. Her gown of blue was set off by a wide hat of blue, the latter trimmed with a large blue feather.

Mrs. Palmanteer looked very pretty indeed, in an all white gown with a white hat.

Mrs. George W. Percy was a very picturesque Martha Washington. She wore the historical costume, and she sold cake at a picturesque little cake table. The recipe for the cake came down in her family since the days of Martha Washington, and for 10 cents you had a piece of the cake, and you had also the old recipe from which it was made.

Among the young matrons one of the most beautiful was Mrs. Minor Goodall. She was gowned in white, the corsage trimmed in rare lace.

Miss Ethel Moore was superbly gowned in pale lavender over silk. The skirt was magnificently trimmed in lace. The waist had wide, long sleeves, and the corsage was trimmed with a bertha of wide lace. It was one of the most superb gowns in the room.

Miss Florence Hush wore a gown of white organdie. The skirt was in graduated tucks, and the gown was very becoming.

Miss Lucretia Burnham wore a pretty gown of white, very daintily made.

Mrs. Evarts wore a gown of flowered silk, and Mrs. T. L. Barker wore a gown of gray beautifully trimmed in lace.

Miss Ethel Valentine was in lavender, the pretty bridesmaid gown of the Valentine-Moore wedding. It was very becoming.

Mrs. Bernard Miller wore a pretty trousseau gown of blue, and her sister, Miss Winnifred Burdge, was in pink.

Mrs. John F. Conners was in white, her gown set off with a wide hat, trimmed in pink roses and Venetian lace.

Mrs. E. J. Barrett wore a costume of black, beautifully made, and very becoming in 1830 style.

Mrs. Samuel Taylor wore a gown of black taffeta, beautifully appliqued in lace medallions.

Miss Nellie Chabot wore one of the handsomest costumes of the afternoon. A beautiful French gown, made in most picturesque way—a gown that showed the finest artistic effects.

The young girls of the Maple Club set worked hard during the afternoon and the hall looked simply beautiful

They are a wonderfully pretty set of girls, some of them giving promise of much beauty in the time to come.

Miss Ruth Houghton wore a charming gown in blue and white silk, and she is most sweet and helpful in any work she has to do.

Miss Ruth Kales wore one of the most fascinating gowns of the afternoon, a dainty flowered chiffon.

Miss Rose Kales wore a pretty gown of white, lighted with very artistic trimmings of yellow.

Miss Anita Thomson was very pretty indeed, gowned in white, the gown set off with a girdle of light blue. It was a simple and effective costume, the sort of gown appropriate for a young girl.

Miss Charlotte Hall was in red, a very becoming color, and Miss Lillie Isaacs wore the very daintiest of gowns, a pink and white dimity.

Miss Katherine Brown, who is a tall and stately young girl, was beautifully gowned in pink.

Miss Marguerite Butters was very pretty indeed, in a New York gown of white, with little pink roses in her hair.

Miss Savilla Hayden was in white, her gown beautifully trimmed in lace.

Miss Helen Dornin wore a gown of pink flowered chiffon, and Miss Edna Orr looked exceedingly well, also gowned in pink.

Miss Edna Prather was one of the prettiest of the young girls and she wore a very dainty gown in gray effects.

Other pretty gowns of the young girls were worn by Miss Bessie Coghill, Miss Helen Thomas, Miss Florence Treadwell, Miss Katherine Barnes, Miss Fay Chapman, Miss Alice Hoyt.

Other interesting gowns were those of Mrs. John Valentine, Miss Bates, Miss Janet Haight, Mrs. P. L. Wheeler, Miss Coralie Selby, who has the most perfectly delightful foreign gowns, Mrs. W. J. McClure, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Lucie May Hayes, Mrs. Wellman, Miss Wellman, Mrs. A. D. Thomson, Miss Margaret Dunn, Miss Alice Dunn, Mrs. Edward Prather, Mrs. C. H. Redington, Mrs. Fredericks, Mrs. J. K. McLean, Mrs. Edward Walsh, Mrs. P. L. Wheeler, Miss Nellie Jones, Miss Charlotte Center, Mrs. Anthony, Mrs. William R. Davis, Mrs. John Yule, Mrs. James Johnson, Miss Playter, Mrs. Franklin Bangs, Miss Fanny Smith, Mrs. Ida Gorrill, the Misses Gorrill, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. A. L. Stone, Miss Mollie Mathes, Mrs. R. H. Chamberlain, Miss Van Dyke, Mrs. Folger, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Harrison Clay, Mrs. Rodolph.

But one might go on indefinitely writing names, for it was just as one of the guests said, "All of Oakland is here."

And, of course, Miss Ethel Moore, and the big receiving party are jubilant. They worked hard, and they succeeded in scoring the big social success of the year up to date.

And, after all, it is a great comfort to have a good time, and to know that you are helping a worthy philanthropy, while you are thoroughly enjoying your afternoon.

MRS. HUGH WEBSTER TO ENTERTAIN.

Mrs. Hugh Webster will entertain informally at cards on Tuesday, the guest of honor of the afternoon being Miss Lillian Moller, whose engagement was announced early in the summer.

MISS BARRACLOUGH'S PRETTY ROMANCE.

Miss Josephine Winifred Barraclough is expected to arrive at the Piedmont home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. T. Barraclough, early in October. She is coming from Honolulu and is to remain for several months as the guest of her relatives. In fact, she is to be married to Percival J. Harwood, of Honolulu before she leaves the shelter of the pretty home in Piedmont. The wedding will be the outcome of the pretty romance begun while Miss Barraclough was a guest of friends in the island. There is to be an elaborate ceremony, followed by a reception at the home of the young bride's sister-in-law.

The Barraclough home at Piedmont is among the most artistic of the many homes on that picturesque hillside. Mrs. Barraclough has been away a great deal, and has been in mourning besides, so that there has not been

much entertaining in the large house.

But Mrs. Barraclough is very hospitable, and the beautiful home will no doubt keep up the traditions of the past.

FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB INVITATIONS OUT.

The Friday Night Club invitations are being sent out this week, and the club bids fair to represent the largest dancing club ever organized on our side of the bay. The list of invitations will include the younger married set, the young people of the Maple Club, and of other clubs. Six hundred invitations will be sent out, from which a large list of members will form the coming Friday Night Club.

UNIVERSITY'S SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.

We are all planning to make a dash for Berkeley this evening, to attend that picturesque torch-light procession in the Hearst Amphitheatre. Think of five hundred torches, and a big bonfire in the center of the amphitheatre!

And tomorrow we'll spend the day with Hamlet, the melancholy Dane—he is not exactly jolly company, but he is wonderfully worth while, as Ben Greet manages to present him.

And then, you really improve your mind, and that is a great deal, in these days of card playing, and the lighter side of life generally.

THE MEDDLER.

THEATRE PARTY.

A happy little group enjoyed the play last evening at the Liberty when Miss Lucille Radcliffe entertained a party of young friends. The young people were chaperoned by Mrs. Zoe G. Radcliffe and after the last act of the clever comedy, the party adjourned to Standeford's where a little surprise had been planned for the young hostess and her guests. A table laden with dainties and prettily decorated with tiny red candles and maidenhair fern had been provided.

Those who participated included Mrs. Zoe G. Radcliffe, Miss Lucille Radcliffe, Miss Ramona Radcliffe, Miss Gretchen Kuerzel, Miss Elizabeth Smillie, Miss Eva Smillie, Miss Ester Corwin, Miss Lucille Cochran.

WILL ASSIST.

Among those who are working for the success of St. Paul's chance' affair next Saturday is Miss June Connor, the talented daughter of Mrs. J. Torrey Connor.

Miss Connor is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church Choir and has a remarkable soprano voice. She is attending the Hopkins Art Institute and has gained reputation with her skillful pen.

PLEASANT AFFAIR.

Mrs. Wm. H. Cope was hostess on Thursday afternoon at her lovely home in Pleasanton at one of the largest and most delightful card parties of the season.

It was in every particular a "paper party," all the decorations, dishes, etc., being of that material. Every detail had been carefully planned, so that the party was a decided success throughout.

The reception hall, parlors and library were beautifully decorated in festoons of fancy green and red paper. Honolulu lois and many small Japanese lanterns being used. At each card-table was a small jardiniere of paper flowers, so life-like that they seemed to be growing.

Assisting Mrs. Cope in receiving her guests were Miss Mary Cope of Pleasanton, Mrs. A. W. Berr of Eureka, Miss de Boom of San Francisco, and Miss Page of Palo Alto. Progressive euchre was the game chosen for the afternoon, prizes being won by Mrs. Utler and Mrs. Weed.

Dainty refreshments in pretty paper dishes were served during the afternoon. Oyster and lettuce salad, pressed tongue sandwiches, vanilla and walnut ice-cream served in sponge cake patties, and choice bonbons were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Osborne and Miss de Boom added greatly to the enjoyment of the guests by their musical selections.

Altogether, the afternoon was one long to be remembered by all.

Those present from Pleasanton were: Mrs. Afred Arendt, Mrs. Joe Arendt, Mrs. Chas. Schween, Mrs. Ernest Schween, Mrs Will Schween, Mrs. Frank Davidson, Mrs. Edward Benedict, Mrs. Will Martin, Mrs. Phoebe Gilson, Mrs. Ernest Hall, Mrs. P. H. Nelson ,Mrs. Robert Blacow, Mrs. Arthur Weed, Mrs. Bessie Prisby, Mrs. G. Layman, Mrs. Frank Wellbye, Mrs. Dr. Wells, Mrs. Flora Antler, Mrs Will Graham, Mrs. Lou Crellin, Mrs. A. Harms, Mrs. G. Brandt, Mrs. Tom Zergenfuss, Mrs. A. Vandervoort, Mrs. G. Ward, Mrs. Gerhard Schoof, Mrs. T. Beckwith Mrs. Hugh Sinclair, Mrs. Ed Green, Mrs. Crawford Latham, Mrs. George Deljens, Mrs. F. Kruse, Mrs. Percival Madsen, Misses Elsie Benedict, Mary Cope, Lulu Schween, Mrs. M. Harlan, Mrs. E. Harlan and Mrs. H. Osborne, of San Ramoan; and Miss de Boom of San Francisco, Miss Page of Palo Alto, Mrs. A. Berr, Eureka.

HAS GONE HOME.

Miss Florence Jahns of Dayton, Ohio, who has been visting Miss Ethel Dewald, and became endeared to the younger set of Oakland, has departed for her Eastern home, visiting St Louis on her way.

She was tendered a reception by her many friends Thursday night before her departure.

WILL GO EAST.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mathews and Miss Pauline and Hope leave shortly for St. Louis for a visit to the World's Fair.

PRETTY WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Aleda Downing and Nilson Harlow was one of the pretty events recently. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. M. Hill under a wedding bell of white chrysanthemums and ferns. The spacious rooms had been effectively decorated with palms, ferns and carnations and the dining-room was a pretty sight in pink and green. About 100 friends participated in the reception after the ceremony.

The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine and wore a tulle veil. She carried white carnations. Miss Ada Resseguie was bridesmaid and wore a becoming white gown. Edgar Woodward was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow will make their home in this city after a short honeymoon.

ARTIST'S SUCCESS.

Miss Anna Frances Briggs, the talented Oakland girl, is earning fame and success not only in her home State but abroad, where her work has attracted the attention of well-known critics. Four of her water color sketches have been hung upon the line in the British salon.

Miss Briggs was formerly a pupil of William Keith and she is realizing the expectations of her friends, who believed that the young Californian's work would win fame and fortune for her.

The pictures now in the London salon were presented to Mrs. Thornburgh Clopper of Regent Park, who is a near friend of Miss Briggs and a connoisseur of art. She sent the pictures to the exhibition and they were accepted entirely on merit. Miss Briggs will have her studio across the bay, where she will be at home to her friends.

ELABORATE DINNER.

Miss Pearl King of East Oakland was hostess last evening at a dinner planned in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Reid McNab, who will soon leave for their home in Los Angeles. Covers were laid for Dr. and Mrs. McNab, Mrs. von Hamm, Miss Bertha Young, Miss Anita Oliver, Miss Carolyn Oliver, Miss Jane E. Lawson, Miss Marietta Havens, Miss Ethel Havemeyer, and Messrs. Robert Newell, Walter Leimert, Harold Dillingham, Charles Bates, Harold Havens, Joseph King and Ed King.

BACK FROM FAIR.

Orin M. Bullock and wife are among those who have recently returned from a visit to the World's Fair, Chicago and other Eastern cities.

WHIST PARTY.

The closing event of the series of entertainments given prior to the opening of St. Anthony's Parish Fair will be a whist party under the auspices of the San Antonio Whist Club, on Tuesday evening, October 11, in St. Anthony's Hall. Special effort has been made to make this affair one of the most enjoyable yet held. Extra prizes have been secured. The party will begin at 8:30 sharp. Tickets, 25 cents.

LADIES' AID.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, No. 1 will hold their regular meeting Monday afternoon at 2:30 in their hall. After the meeting a reception will be given to the grand president, Miss Mary Carr.

CAMP FIRE.

Col John B. Wyman Circle, No. 22, Ladies' of the G. A. R., will give a camp fire, entertainment and dance at G. A. R. Hall, No. 531 Eleventh street, on October 15th.

PERSONALS.

Miss Grace Losh is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Losh, at Suisun.

Zack Bithell was in Suisun recently looking after property interests.

Miss Clair Mason is visiting in Santa Cruz.

L. W. Cummings and D. H. Entryn were in Modesto this week on a visit to their dairy ranch.

John Zwald was a recent visitor in Chico.

J. E. Emis is in Fresno, a guest at the Grand Central Hotel.

WILL ENTERTAIN.

Mrs. Guy Warner Brown will entertain half a dozen guests Monday at her home in Yerba Buena island.

HERE ON A VISIT.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gould of Carmington, Mo., are here on a visit. Mr. Gould is a nephew of the late Jay Gould.

A BANQUET.

The members of the Outlook Club enjoyed an elaborate banquet last night at the Hotel Metropole. The Rev. E. E. Baker read a paper on "The Institutional Church," followed by a general discussion.

Those present included J. T. Allen, Rev. E. E. Baker, J. E. Baker, Rev. F. S. Brush of Alameda, D. E. Collins, Cary Howard, J. G. Hoyt, Professor W. R. Morgan, Professor C. S. Nash, Professor A. H. Pond, J. H. Stevens, Rev. H. J. Vesburgh and Professor Allison.

"AT HOME."

Mrs. A. Schilling has sent out cards for a large "at home" to be given Thursday afternoon, October 13, at her home on Jackson street. The hours are from 3 until 6 and several hundred cards are out.

CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Miss Faith Sturtevant entertained the members of the Current Events Club from 4 until 5 last Saturday in honor of Mrs. T. Roberts of "Casa Rosa." The Roberts intend leaving shortly to make their home in Los Angeles, and Mrs. Roberts being the first president of this charming club, the affair in her honor proved to be a happy gathering of mutual friends.

Cards served as a preliminary. Later the guests were seated at a round table and enjoyed a well planned luncheon. Toasts, clever and amusing stories went around the board.

Among those who contributed their quota to the fund of wit and humor included the pretty hostess, Miss Faith Sturtevant, Mrs. F. H. Clark, Mrs. Charles Egbert, Mrs. W. S. Baxter, Mrs. Carrie B. Bassett, Mrs. E. L. Warner, Mrs. P. H. Bernays, Mrs. A. A. Dabney and others.

LADIES GIVE BANQUET.

The ladies' section of the Oakland Turn Verein gave its annual banquet and hop at the Piedmont Springs Club House last night. Professor Paul Uth performed the duties of toastmaster. Those present were: Mesdames Gibbs, Gantz, Lenz and Dr. Bingham-Uth, Misses L. Hasselbacher, M. Donnelly, L. Donnelly, K. Gartner, Fox, A. Thompson, Kirkness, M. Elliott, E. Schmidt, J. Hornung, J. Niehaus, Connor, Flynn, K. Hasselbacher, Paul Uth, N. Gantz, Klinkner, V. Ligda, W. Ligda, Richard Lenz, H. Lueddeke, Elliott, Dr. Donnelly.

LEAVES IN INTEREST OF UNIVERSITY

BERKELEY, October 1.—Mrs. May L. Cheney, appointment secretary at the University of California, departed for the East this morning. She went primarily as a delegate to the California branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae to the National meeting of the association, which will be held in St. Louis November first to the fourth.

At the meeting Mrs. Cheney will read a paper on the subject, "Will Nature Eliminate the College Woman?" During the month of October Mrs. Cheney will visit a number of the leading Eastern universities for the purpose of collecting information in regard to the work of appointment secretaries in these institutions, the idea being that the University of California will have the latest and best methods of accomplishing this work and the best arrangement in the appointment secretary's office when California Hall is completed. Her itinerary will include Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Chicago, Wellesley, Bryn Mawr, Cornell, Clark and Vassar.

WILL OPEN THE CAMPAIGN THIS EVENING

Plans Are Completed For the Big Republican Rally at the Dewey Theater.

Tonight the stalwart Republicans of this city are to meet in the Dewey Theater for the first big rally of the campaign.

Distinguished orators of the party are on the list of speakers and music will be provided to stir the spirits of the audience.

The house will be brilliantly illuminated for this meeting which is to be the largest gathering of the campaign.

The National ticket, the State ticket and the county ticket all will be enthusiastically ratified as eloquent speakers describe the merits of each section of the Republican candidates.

President Roosevelt's and Senator Fairbanks' names will be advanced, and it is not difficult to guess what will occur when those names are spoken tonight by the silver-tongued orators of the party. There will be one of those shouts that make the rafters ring.

Joseph R. Knowland, candidate of the Third district for Congress, will speak, and in the speech reveal some of that quality which induced the party to nominate him for the seat in Congress vacated by Hon. Victor H. Metcalf, now of the President's Cabinet.

Supervisors John Mitchell and H. D. Rowe, candidates for re-election, will make brief addresses, as will also State Senator G. R. Lukens, a candidate for re-election, and the following candidates for the Assembly: Phil M. Walsh, J. J. Burke and R. H. E. Espey.

Hon. Frank H. Short of Fresno will deliver the principal address of the evening. Clarence Crowell, chairman of the Republican County Central Committee, will call the meeting to order. John A. Britton is to act as chairman.

CARMEN WILL ORGANIZE

READING ROOM AND GYMNASIUM WILL SOON BE OPENED.

The local carmen will hold a meeting next Monday night to effect a permanent organization to arrange for and control the reading-room and gymnasium which is soon to be installed in the general office building of the Oakland Transit Consolidated at the corner of Jones street and San Pablo avenue for the benefit of the employes of the company. The Oakland Transit Consolidated has promised to assist the movement. The temporary officers at present in charge of the affair are: President, C. E. Parsons; secretary, C. A. Pierce; committee on law, John Thompson, J. Karney, J. W. Graves, E. Sommers, G. Williams, B. Ketchan, H. D. Wrenn; committee on organization, L. F. Latham, A. M. Silva, C. A. Silva, F. Stiles, N. T. McNally, W. Whittaker, John O'Day.

FRANK NORRIS KILLED

FELL OFF TRAIN AND IS CRUSHED UNDER WHEELS.

RICHMOND, October 1.—Frank Norris, a painter working here, while returning from Oakland last evening, attempted to get off the moving train at Richmond-avenue station, and was thrown under the cars and killed. No one saw the accident, but it is supposed he got off the wrong side, struck a fence separating the tracks, and fell under the wheels. His remains were scattered for 200 yards along the track. He was a widower, 45 years old, and is said to have a child living in Oakland.

CONTRACTS FOR NEW BUILDINGS

PORTLAND, Ore, October 1.—Contracts for three of the principal buildings for the Lewis and Clarke Exposition have been let by the Board of Directors. The aggregate cost will be $55,444.

One of the buildings will be for machinery, electricity and transportation; one for mining and the third for amusements. The latter, Festival Hall, will be built by a local contractor, the other two by a California construction company. All the structures must be completed by February 1, 1905.

NOTED ENGINEERS VISIT THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

BERKELEY, October 1.—The Agricultural Department of the University of California had two notable visitors yesterday. They were P. H. Begemann, M. E. and R. A. Van Landick, General Secretary of the Royal Institute of Engineers, prominent engineers who are studying irrigation methods and conditions in California. They were especially interested in the activities of the Department of Irrigation.

Chiffon veils in all colors, with hemstitched and tucked borders, are on sale at 59 cents each.

DISTANCE IN THE SKY.

U. C. ASTRONOMER INVENTS MACHINE TO MAKE MEASUREMENTS.

BERKELEY, October 1.—Ralph H. Curtiss, a member of the Astronomical Department of the University of California, after a series of elaborate investigations at Lick Observatory has perfected a method for the measurement and reduction of spectrograms for the determination of the radial velocities of celestial objects which has practically eliminated the possibility of error. For years astronomers all over the world have been striving for such a method as the one proposed by Curtiss and the announcement of his discovery will be received with eagerness by scientific men in all parts of the country.

Concerning the problem with which he had to deal, Mr. Curtiss says in a bulletin which has just been issued from the University Press containing an account of the new method:

"The problem demands that in the conditions that obtain in the production measurement and reduction of a spectrographic plate of a star should be exactly duplicated in the production, measurement and in general the reduction of the plate from which the fundamental data for velocity determinations are secured. The same spectrograph should produce both plates. They should be measured by the same observer with the same measuring engine. And, finally, they should be reduced in parallel.

"These requirements are clearly most exacting, but as a suggestion of a means toward this end, I propose the following method, which, as far as I know, has never been applied in this way before."

The bulletin, containing twenty-one pages with numerous half tone plates, gives a detailed account of the new method for the determination of the radial velocity of stars. The work was done by Mr. Curtiss in partial fulfillment of the requirement for a degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the University of California.

QUEER CASE OF CORONER

LABORER FOUND DEAD IN POND WITH HANDS AND FEET TIED.

The body of Albert Anderson, a laborer, aged 54 years, was found at the bottom of a pond three feet deep in front of the Palmdale winery near Irvington yesterday. The man's hands and feet were tied together with a bale rope. Mystery surrounds the case.

Anderson was last seen on Saturday last, when he left his home near Irvington, with his shotgun to go hunting. He was a native of Denmark and leaves a family.

OFFICERS FOR THE ST. ANDREW ORDER

PHILADELPHIA, October .—The only business of importance to come before the Brotherhood of St. Andrew delegates today will be the selection of the next meeting place.

At a meeting of the newly appointed council the following officers were elected:

President—Robert H. Gardiner, Gardiner, Me.

Vice-President—Judge G. Harry Davis, Philadelphia.

Second Vice-President—Edward C. Billings, Boston.

Treasurer—George H. Bardell, Pittsburg.

General Secretary—Huber Carleton, Pittsburg.

Official Secretary—Edgar P. Criswell, Pittsburg.

J. A. Houghtaling of Chicago and Robert H. Gardiner of Gardiner Maine, discussed "The Forward Movement," and J. J. Catto of Toronto, Canada and J. H. Small of Chicago spoke on "How Can the Brotherhood Move Be Best Promoted?"

TWIN BABIES DIE.

Victor Morris and Gladys Morris, twins, aged about two months, died yesterday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Morris.

WIFE DID NOT FILE A CHARGE

Mrs. Lawrence Refuses to Prosecute Her Husband.

The rising and the setting of the sun has apparently a great effect on a lady's mind, as exemplified in the case of Mrs. G. E. Lawrence, who, in the early hours of yesterday morning, had her husband arrested for alleged battery, but failed to make an appearance against her rich young spouse in the Police Court.

According to the wife, a tempest of much more violence than one which rages in a tea pot broke out in her home yesterday morning after the clock had struck the hour of 2. She says that the young clubman attempted to strike her. She retaliated by making use of things easily thrown and afterwards called in Policeman Cockerton. The husband, when brought to the jail, bore the scars of a hard-fought battle in the mansion on Piedmont Heights. He showed a large lump on his head and a knife cut on his wrist.

The merits of the case were to be heard today before Acting Police Judge Geary, but the wife refused to swear to a complaint. This ended the matter and the case was dropped from the docket. Both of the young people whose domestic harmony was interrupted by the midnight struggle are independently wealthy.

CAUGHT FINGER IN MACHINE.

JAMES MATHEWS MEETS WITH A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

His right hand crushed and torn into shreds, so that three fingers hung by a mere thread of flesh from the bones, James Mathews, a nineteen years old youth, employed in the California Cotton Mills, was brought to the Receiving Hospital for treatment, at 4 o'clock this morning.

Mathews was employed to operate the teething machine, and was one of the "night shift" in the factory. He is considered a skilful operative, but in the early hours of the morning, after a night of toil, his eye failed to calculate with accuracy the movement of his machine and his fingers lingered for a second too long within reach of the steel teeth.

His hand was crushed and torn, the laceration extending for several inches above the wrist. The police patrol was summoned and Mathews was taken to the hospital, where Drs. Kelly, Emerson, Stratton and Riggins treated his injuries.

NEARLY FORFEITS FIFTY DOLLARS

Sam Wilson, a bartender, accused of taking $8 from M. Media of 1566 Atlanta street unlawfully, nearly forfeited $50 bail by not appearing in the Police Court at 9:30 this morning. He was fifteen minutes late, and his money was declared forfeited for non-appearance to answer the charge against him. The Court set the order aside and set the case down for trial for October 13, after reading the defendant a lecture on the sin of tardiness.

SIX MONTHS FOR A VAGRANT

Alonzo Pond was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the City Prison this morning by Police Judge Smith, on a charge of vagrancy. Pond was arrested in company with Mrs. C. R. Louk, who yesterday was sentenced to one month's imprisonment on the same charge. Mrs. Louk, who was a member of the Volunteer Salvation army, neglected her children to lead an immoral life.

SAFE IS BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE

PHILADELPHIA, October 1.—The safe in the postoffice at Rosemount, a suburb, was blown open by dynamite this morning. Postmaster Stillwagon says that at the close of each month, dividend checks amounting to between $5000 and $10,000 are sent to wealthy suburbanites and that many letters containing such checks were stolen.

SENDS BOY TO JAIL.

Ernest Holloway, a youth who has been in trouble on many occasions with the police, was sentenced to spend five days in the City Prison this morning by Acting Police Judge Geary. He pleaded guilty to battering Livingston Duncan.

GERMAN PLANS FOR RUSSIA.

SOME ONE HAS BEEN SELLING SECRETS TO THE CZAR.

KIEL, October 1.—Although directors of the Germanian Shipbuilding Works said yesterday that Herr Barkmeyer, chief of the confidential bureau of the Germanian Works, had not been arrested for selling military secrets to a foreign power, it appears to be, nevertheless, true that he is under suspicion of selling the plans of ships to another German firm, and it is known the German Navy Department's perfected plans for the construction of submarine boats have in some manner come into the possession of the Russian Government, whether through Barkmeyer or not is not clear.

The navy department has been experimenting for two years with submarine boats and committed a design, some months ago for a new submarine boat to the Germania Works to execute. It is a copy of this plan that is reported to have reached Russia.

FOOTBALL TEAM KNEW A GOOD THING

Mine Host Mayers of the Arlington Hotel should feel complimented today with the delegation that's making merry around his table.

The Sherman Institute football team are a manly set of fellows and devoid of the usual ruffian spirit that college teams so often possess, but they certainly know where and how to get their money's worth at table board games.

This aggregation was given a tip before leaving Riverside that the Arlington was the proper place for good eating and will carry back the corroboration of the story to their friends.

HOSPITAL CASES.

L. Morrison, a mill hand, residing at 1812 West street, caught his finger in the "sticker" of the planing mill where he is employed, and sustained a laceration of the member. His injuries were given attention by Steward Borchert at the Receiving Hospital.

Richard Heizer, a ship carpenter, who was struck in the arm by a flying bit of wood, which contained a nail, was also treated at the hospital.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following persons:

Samuel Benson, Berkeley	46
Ethel Dreeme Stewart, Berkeley	29
John S. Gentry, Oakland	over 21
Martha Gentry, Oakland	over 18
James Joseph Teague, Oakland	21
Gertrude M. Vincent, Oakland	18
Robert Hilliard Goodale, Berkeley	25
Vivian Goff, Hollister	20
Antone Hendrickson, San Francisco	31
Adele Hotkens, Berkeley	25
Antonio Silvairia Gulardt, Haywards	27
Rose Asvedo Silva, Haywards	22
John Perry, Haywards	35
Rose Alves, Haywards	27

DR. I. E. NICHOLSON

Has removed his office to the Physicians' Building, 1111 Washington street.

TOWN TALK.

"Missionary Land Grabbers" are treated in the third of Edwin Clough's articles on the Oriental soul-saver in this week's "Town Talk." Harry Cowell, the stylist, whose essays are considered by many equal to those of Walter Porter, writes of "The World's Rejected Guests." Theodore Bonnet has a humorous article on the "Elizabethan Drama in the Sierras." Among Saunterer topics are. The political situation, Grant on the anxious seat; wealth of Senatorial candidates, "Bob" Bier on the stage; the Jack Spreckels's at home, club life in Oakland and Alameda; gold lace and gold bags, apropos General Corbin's manifesto on army marriages; some stories about Josef Hofmann, etc., etc. The Francisca concerts are reviewed and all the departments are of interest.

WANT TO SELL THE PROPERTY

Aldrich Heirs Desire to Dispose of Valuable Holdings.

Desiring permission to sell valuable property in San Francisco part of the estate of W. A. Aldrich left in trust to the four Aldrich heirs, the trustees appeared before Judge Melvin this morning to explain their reasons for wishing to dispose of the property in question.

Setteria W. B. Durning representing the trustee Mr. Helen Aldrich Durning and Mrs. Aldrich Hart declared on behalf of the interests of the estate it would be advised if property at Mission and Hunt streets and a 317 Sansome street in San Francisco were sold at the present time, being advised an offer of $1,100 for the Mission street building and an offer of $[illegible] for the Sansome street property.

Mr. D[illegible] said these properties yielded [illegible] per cent [illegible] repairs that might be required [illegible] believed that the proceeds of the sale of the property could be invested [illegible] in more money than is obtained [illegible] property. [illegible] the trustees [illegible] sale.

There [illegible] conflict between [illegible] of the estate of the late W. A. Aldrich [illegible] $100,000 [illegible] this morning [illegible] of the property. Such [illegible] Judge [illegible] present [illegible] court this morning [illegible] Aldrich [illegible] Durning [illegible] concerning the [illegible] Aldrich property which is [illegible] reasons for delay [illegible] the city by the contestants [illegible] call for the testimony of expert witnesses [illegible] property owners concerning [illegible] value of the property in question.

SARGENT AFTER CHINESE SMUGGLERS

SAN [illegible] Commissioner General Sargent [illegible] of the Bureau of Immigration [illegible] this city [illegible] matter of the importation of Chinese [illegible] connection with the [illegible] Sargent [illegible] San Francisco [illegible].

MISSIONARY WORKERS HOLD MEETING

The [illegible] of the Woman's Home [illegible] Missionary Society [illegible] yesterday [illegible] Conference [illegible] program was [illegible]:

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Opened by the [illegible] in order by the [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. A. Nichols [illegible] Mrs. C. W. [illegible] Helpers [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Bell [illegible] What we are [illegible] Johnson [illegible] and [illegible] Miss [illegible] Mrs. H. H. Rice [illegible] Miss [illegible] addresses Rev. W. [illegible] Christian [illegible] talk on [illegible] Miss Esther Smith [illegible] Mrs. John Ruth [illegible].

HOME MISSIONS

[illegible] Mrs. M. J. [illegible] Mrs. M. J. [illegible] Mrs. W. H. Hum[illegible] Mrs. John [illegible] duet Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Whitel[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Rev. D. [illegible] Mrs. Mitchell [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] P. [illegible].

DEMOCRATS MEET IN ALBANY

Candidates Are Officially Notified of Their Nominations.

ALBANY, N. Y., October 1.—In the presence of an audience of cheering Democrats representing many sections of the State and especially New York City and Albany county, and completely filling Odd Fellows' Hall, one of the largest in this city, the candidates of the Democratic State ticket received formal notification of their nomination. Judge D. Cady Herrick, nominee for Governor, who took occasion to resign his position as Justice of the Supreme Court, Congressman Francis Burton Harrison, the candidate for Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney General Green made speeches in response to the notification speeches made by Chairman D. C. Lee.

Justice Herrick in replying to the speech of notification announced the policy he would pursue if elected Governor. He would advocate reform in the ballot laws of the State in order to bring about such measures of reform which while protecting capital fairly would secure to the wage earner his just demands and try to bring about some reform in the existing laws.

His administration would aim to decrease the expenses of the State and reduce the taxes or deposits in the savings banks of the State.

His election as Governor, he said, would mean the restoration to their proper spheres of all the different powers of the government instead of all being centralized in the hands of the executive.

MUSINGS OF A PHILOSOPHER

The luminosity of my soul
Light up the universe for its own
Every night like a living soul
Serenely is my soul exalt more

I would charm my senses eye
With glorious sight and mind delight
Vanishing forms through space roll
While I behold the scenes a fleeting
Wills

I would expand in grandeur
Vast thoughts intent to empyrean
height
Where I may take a grand view
Of high Reasons Valued Rights

My exalted spirit seems to fly
Through the blue ethereal space
the sparkling jewels of the sky
Where in concerous glory they race

With the speed of rapid thought
It penetrates to the farthest star
Into immeasurable space has brought
Its sight of glories worlds from afar

It thinks of the unfathomable time
Ha all those glories were diffused in
void
Until that august spirit infinitely sublime
Breathed and all Chaos was destroyed

And the morning stars sang together
To the awful universe of life
What no external power could issue
Sounding not a single discord of strife

Such unutterable thoughts lean one up
to higher things
Arching the rainbow of Hope on the
sky of my soul
Until trusting Faith opens and rings
Holy Love's bells of joy united

J. R. Porter

A QUIET SMILE

The March of Civilization

The baseball seasons nearly done
We've had to take our chances
Some are livin lots o fun
An some need ambulances
But there is this much to be said
Though desperately driven
We find some wounded but none dead
The umpire still is livin

Cheer up no morals here below
The world is growin's better
We've earned to tolerate a foe
And not to hate a debtor
The public's growin mighty kind
An gentle an forgivin
It's sweet and comfortin to find
The umpire still is livin

Washington Star

Matinees of china silk all lace trimmed are marked down to $4.50 now. One dainty one is in pale lavender with fine valenciennes lace trimming and pretty violet ribbons.

MOTHER WANTS TO PROSECUTE

Asks for a Warrant for the Arrest of Her Son-in-Law.

Esther Ramsey, colored, confined in the City Jail for vagrancy, breathed the air of freedom for a few hours this morning while she conducted an investigation at the Hall of Records of the proceeding which made her daughter, Helen Alexander, the wife of Mathew Gates, on September 16, 1904.

Mrs. Ramsey declared this morning to the city jail authorities that she believed Gates had committed a felony in marrying her daughter, as the girl is only 14 years old. When he secured the marriage license Gates swore that his intended bride was 18 years old. If he committed perjury, as alleged by the girl's mother, his offense is a felony of the sort charged against Walter O'Gara, who was convicted in the Superior Court three days ago.

Mrs. Ramsey was permitted to go to the Hall of Records in custody of Officer Johnson and there examine the records. She ascertained that the marriage license was secured on September 16, and that her daughter's age was sworn to falsely by Gates.

Then to Prosecuting Attorney Leach the irate mother was taken where application for a warrant for Gates's arrest was made. Mr. Leach took the matter under advisement.

The mother declares that Helen Alexander, her daughter, took a cruel advantage of the parent's misfortune at the time of the marriage to Gates, alleging that the young woman permitted Gates to steal all the household furniture in the house belonging to her (Mrs. Ramsey) while the mother was helpless confined in the city jail.

She brooded over her wrongs for a short fight and then it is thought found in the case of Walter O'Gara, convicted for an offense similar to that with which she charges Gates, a precedent for her action this morning.

STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 1.—The following stock quotations up to noon today are furnished by Sutro & Co., of 311 Montgomery street.

	Bid	Asked
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS		
Cal Con Gas & Elec 5s	107	
Cal St Cable 1st 5s	81	83¼
Haw'n Com & Sug	99¾	
Mkt St Ry 1st Con M 5s	118½	
North Pac Ry of Cal 6s	106¼	107
Northern Ry of Cal 5s	116	
North Shore Ry 5s		104
Oak Mole Transit Co 6s	111	
Pac Lig Ry 5s	104¼	104½
Sac Elec Gas & Ry 5s	99¼	
S F & S J Valley 5s	116½	
S F R R of Cal 1st 1905 A	1[illegible]	
S F RR of Cal 1st 1905 B	100½	
S F RR of Cal 6s 1906	103½	104¼
S P RR of Cal 6s 1905	1 3¼	1[illegible]¼
S P RR of Cal Stamped	100¾	
S P Branch Ry of Cal 6s	11[illegible]	
Spring Valley Water 4s	100¼	100½
Asso Oil	[illegible]	
WATER STOCKS		
Spring Valley	98⅛	
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS		
Cen Light & Pow Co	3¼	4
San Fran Gas & Elec Co	60¼	61
INSURANCE STOCKS		
Firemans Fund	316	325
BANK STOCKS		
Bank of California	490	
POWDER STOCKS		
Giant	62½	64½
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Hawaiian Com & Sugar Co	6[illegible]½	63
Hooker Sugar Co	10¼	
Hutchinson Sugar Plant Co	1[illegible]	10½
Makawelli Sugar Co	8⅝	9¼
Onomea Sugar Co	29	30
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Alaska Packers Assn	1-[illegible]	[illegible]
Oceanic Steamship Co	2½	3
Pacific Coast Borax Co	10[illegible]	10½
Tel and Tele	11[illegible]	11
SALES		
Alaska Packers		12[illegible]
Hutchinson		10
1 Gas & Elec		10¾
10 S V Water		38¼
1 S V Water		8¾
10 Pac Elec		10[illegible]

NEWS FROM PORT ARTHUR

Says Dimshitchovitski
An chuck ful of glee
And no longer I sigh
For he reason that we
Have received no late news from Port
Arthur—
I have just seen a heathen Chinee

Heard in a junk
That escaped the blockade
And a Mexican junk
For his tidings I paid
It was clear for he took me the hand is
Still playing ragtime on parade

That the fiendish Togo
Is a coming hope
That the Jap's have no show
When with Stoessel they cope
That the garrison long on provisions
With no disposition to mope

Says Hammamato
Heard a junk just got in
The intelligent crew
Which his name is Ah Sin
Says he's lately skipped out from Port
Arthur
Where they're worn down to mere bone
and skin

We have taken a fort
Hats the last of the chain
And the time will be short
Till the next one we gain
And he says the town wants to surrender
Resistance all think is in vain

Says the newspaper man
These reports don't agree
But I'll do what I can
For its now up to me
The dear public wants information
So here goes for the junk and Chinee

—Chicago News

One of the daintiest summer negligees is of a pale lavender lawn trimmed with yards upon yards of lace and dainty ribbon bows. At the end of the season sales this pretty wrapper is to be had for $8.

HINTS FOR THE LADIES

The girls in Japanese high schools devote an hour or two after school is over every day to making bandages and other things that may be needed on the battlefields.

In Scandinavia in olden times a man usually chose his betrothed or some other man and attacked the latter on the way to the marriage ceremony. The better fighter carried off the maiden who seems to have had no choice in the matter.

Although a Japanese bride wears white the color is not worn as a sign of rejoicing. In the flowery kingdom white is a sign of mourning and therefore the bride is dressed as a corpse to indicate that thereafter she is dead to her own family.

The problem of the American girl alone in Paris either as student or breadwinner has been solved more or less satisfactorily for many by the American Girls' Club founded by Mrs. Whitelaw Reid. Quite recently a new protector of these expatriated workers has arisen in the shape of the British American Young Women's Christian Association, which has become an interesting addition to the American colony.

MARRIED IN GALVESTON

MRS. C. L. DAVIS.

The announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Lena Deike of Oakland and Captain Charles S. Davis, formerly of the English army, at Galveston, Texas, recently.

The bride was a well-known resident of East Oakland where her family lived for a number of years. Miss Deike is an accomplished and beautiful young woman. Recently she went to Los Angeles and from there she visited the City of Mexico, later taking up her residence at Galveston, Texas.

Miss Deike's parents are still residents of this city.

Captain Davis is known as a gallant soldier. He was a member of Lord Roberts' staff and fought in the South African war with the Seventeenth Lancers regiment. He is a great favorite in the English army.

"HAMLET" IS REPRODUCED AFTER THE TIME OF QUEEN ELIZABETH AT UNIVERSITY GREEK THEATHER

MISS EDUARDA HOWARD, A STUDENT AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY, WHO WAS CONSPICUOUS IN THE PRODUCTION OF HAMLET AT THE GREEK THEATER TO-DAY. (Photo by Belle-Oudry.)

BERKELEY, October 1.—It required the Ben Greet company almost the entire day to present "Hamlet" after the Elizabethan manner at the Greek Theater of the University of California today. The tragedy was presented in morning and afternoon divisions.

It was 11:30 o'clock when "Hamlet" was opened before a large audience. Scene one of Act III was reached before an intermission was announced for luncheon. The audience reassembled at 2:30 o'clock p. m. to witness the remainder of the play, which was continued until late in the afternoon.

Textually, as well as scenically, the play was presented exactly as it was rendered at the Globe Theater in London just 300 years ago.

Everything was subordinated to "Hamlet" in the play given today, the speeches of other players being drastically cut, entire scenes omitted and several characters eliminated.

The text followed today was secured especially for today's performance by a collation of photo-lithographic facsimiles of the 1604 Quarto and 1623 Folio, both of which were procured by Professor William Dallam Armes of the State University English department.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS PARTICIPATE.

One of the interesting features of the play was the appearance of a large number of University students. Those who had speaking parts had been coached by Charles D. von Neumayer and they acquitted themselves in an exceedingly creditable manner.

MISS HOWARD IS CLEVER.

Conspicuous among the women students who participated were Miss Eduarda Howard and Miss Portia Ackermann of Oakland, both amateur actresses. Men students who had speaking parts were Augustin C. Keane, Mark R. Daniels, James Force, Robert H. Van Sant, Stuart W. Chisholm, Harry Gutterson, Ralph Langworthy, A. Montague Cooley, Frank Gilelen, Charles Smiley, John J. O'Connell and Walter Gabriel.

WAS THE GUEST OF HONOR

MISS RUTH ADAMS.

Miss Ruth Adams, formerly a resident of Oakland, was the guest of honor yesterday at a dinner given by Mrs. John P. Jackson at Burlingame. Miss Adams is one of California's statuesque beauties.

(Photo by Taber.)

COUPLE WED AT LIVERMORE.

MISS ANNIE REUS BECOMES BRIDE OF DIEDRICK COLLDEWEIK.

LIVERMORE, October 1.—Diedrich F. Colldeweik and Annie C. Rues were married Wednesday afternoon last by the Rev. James B. Stone. Miss Cristina Reus was the bridesmaid and Henry Colldeweik, groomsman. The wedding feast was held at the home of Mrs. Fafranz. The happy couple took their departure on the late afternoon train for a honeymoon tour of several weeks' duration.

FORESTER'S BALL.

The Foresters gave an invitational dance at Sweeney Opera House last evening. There was a large number of invitations issued which were liberally responded to. Ice-cream and cake were served on the stage.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Hazel Wheeney entertained a number of her little friends at her home one afternoon this week, in honor of her eighth birthday. Games and music were heartily enjoyed by the little ones. Refreshments were served during the afternoon and about 5 o'clock the gathering dispersed. Those present were: Scotty Phillips, Madeline Harvey, Myrtle MacLean, Mabel Barnes, Lillian Pratt, Amelia Pronzine, Ruth Pratt, Ada Crane, Beatrice Crane.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. M. P. Rose is visiting relatives in San Jose.

Miss Maud and Tottie Mitchell came from San Francisco to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mitchell Sunday.

Miss Annie Block of San Francisco was the guest of her parents the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Beggs are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Beggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beck left Tuesday for a lengthy visit to the World's Fair.

Mrs. C. Svetenich and family are here from San Francisco for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grass.

Mrs. Grant Wilson and little daughter, Edna, are down from Sonora on a short visit with J. A. Conrad and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryan returned to their home in Salinas this week after a stay of several months in Livermore.

Thomas Harron is at St. Luke's Hospital in San Francisco for treatment for stomach trouble.

OFFER DECLINED.

BERLIN, October 1.—The Disconto Bank, owner of the great Venezuelan railway, has declined an offer of 65 per cent of the par value of the stock. The bid was made by General Valentini, the Venezuelan minister here, on behalf of his government.

Broad cape collars in imitation Venise lace are rich in effect and sell for $1.75 each.

OFFICERS FOR SYNAGOGUE

BETH JACOB CONGREGATION IS IN A FLOURISHING CONDITION.

The annual election of officers of the Synagogue Beth Jacob took place Thursday evening, with the following result: President, Harris Davis; vice-president, A. Smith; secretary, David Bercovich (re-elected); treasurer, Morris Isaacs (re-elected); trustees—M. Jonas (re-elected), M. Jacobs, B. Marklowitz, D. Muskowitz (re-elected), I. Gordon, D. Friedman, I. Wollin (re-elected). After the election of officers for the ensuing term had taken place Morris Isaacs, on behalf of the members of the Synagogue Beth Jacob, presented a beautiful cut-glass punch bowl and stand to David Bercovich, the efficient and ever courteous secretary, who has been again re-elected, after being in continuous office for nearly seven years. Mr. Bercovich was so surprised at the manifestation of esteem of his fellow co-religionists that he could hardly find words in which to express his surprise and pleasure. The treasurer and secretary's reports showed the institution to be in a flourishing condition and a good bank account at its command. Marcus Jones read the report of the Board of Education, which lauded the efforts of the Rev. M. Farber on behalf of our rising generation. Mr. Leon of the "Hebrew Voice," spoke very highly of the many scholastic attainments of Rev. Mr. Farber.

On being called upon for a few remarks Rabbi Farber spoke in his usual eloquent manner of the adeptness of our Oakland children in mastering the intricacies of Hebrew education. The talented gentleman's remarks were loudly applauded.

President Davis stated that he would announce the appointment of the different committees in the near future.

WILL TEACH IN CHINESE COLLEGE

SAN FRANCISCO, October 1.—Rev. Warren Seabury sailed today for China to become the pioneer resident professor of a younger Yale that is about to be started there. His destination is the city of Chang Sha, province of Hoonan, where a committee of Yale graduates have, after investigation, decided to establish a college for undenominational Christian training among the 18,000,000 inhabitants of the province.

KING GEORGE QUICKLY RECOVERS

DRESDEN, Saxony, October 1.—King George, who was so ill last Wednesday that his family assembled at Pillnitz, the summer residence of the Saxon court, recovered in an astonishing manner and went out driving for half an hour on Friday. He drank light wines and champagne for dinner yesterday and followed it with a glass of beer, acording to German custom.

New blouses in Paris are made of alternate rows of ribbon and Russian lace. The ribbon used is only half the width of the lace employed, the latter being of mixed colorings. These are worn with skirts, the color of which catches the ribbon or the lace and are worn over fitting silk underbodies or corset covers without yokes or sleeves.

SALINGER'S IN LINE FOR HOME PRODUCTS

Will Sell Prunes, Raisins and Figs That Come Direct From the Growers.

The home products campaign, which has been inaugurated by a San Francisco paper, is making enormous strides, and already, 45,000 pounds of prunes and raisins has been sold by the firm of Weinstock & Lubin at Geary and Grant avenue, San Francisco. All Thursday and Friday nights more than a hundred girls worked at the department store selling the dried fruits at producers' prices.

Manager Bonnheim, of the firm of Weinstock & Lubin, says there has been only the highest praise heard from the buyers, and that the people are wondering why they have bought so little of these California products heretofore.

The Sacramento "Union" is giving the enterprise its full support, and announces that Weinstock & Lubin will today begin the raisin and prune sale in the firm's Sacramento store.

In a column editorial on the new experiment, the "Union" reviews the work of the Hearst papers at San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chicago, New York and Boston, and says:

"The market for California dried fruits has been for some time stagnant both at home and abroad. The grower has gotten a low price—only a little more than nothing, in truth—for the cured fruit product, while the retail prices even right here where the fruits are produced, has made them a costly luxury. * * *

"That 20,000 or 100,000 or 500,000 pounds of prunes or raisins, or both, are sold is not so important as the fact that they are going out in small packages to thousands and tens of thousands of persons who under ordinary conditions would not think of buying either.

"The only way to get the people to eat prunes and raisins—which is as necessary for the success of the industry as the proper growing and curing of the fruit—is to introduce prunes and raisins to the people, to get the people to eating them, to create a prune appetite and a raisin habit. There have been tremendous difficulties in the way of doing this.

"Publicity that would ordinarily cost tens of thousands of dollars was needed in the first place. But this has been supplied by such papers as the New York 'Journal,' the New York 'American,' the Boston 'American,' the Chicago 'American,' the San Francisco 'Examiner' and the Los Angeles 'Examiner' devoting their editorial and news columns to this end. Through these articles hundreds of thousands became interested in California raisins and prunes."

Today, N. Wood & Company of San Francisco take up the sale of these fruits.

The firm of Salinger Brothers, which operates the largest department store in Oakland, is about to enter vigorously into the campaign for the exploitation of California raisins, prunes and other dried fruits. In a letter to the editor of the San Francisco paper which has started the enterprise, the firm states:

"Sir: We desire to attest our deep approval of your efforts to help the prune and raisin growers of California, and will cheerfully give aid to your plan by pushing the sale of these goods. Commencing Monday morning, October 3d, we intend to introduce and extensively advertise them. We are, by long experience, enabled to state positively that prunes, raisins and figs are California's most famous products and are the best produced on earth. They are relished in the East and abroad, and would be more so by our own home people were they properly placed on the market. Californians will find them wholesome and nutritious, and by their use will help the home growers to a larger field of industry.

"To help the good work of 'The Examiner' and to induce our Alameda county people to eat more raisins, prunes and figs, we will, commencing next Monday morning, offer for sale in our grocery department the following at cost: Genuine California French prunes, large California seeded raisins, and genuine California Smyrna white figs, all of this year's crop, direct from the growers. They will be put up in one-pound cartons, at five cents per pound. We shall be more than satisfied if, by our efforts, we can create a demand for and increase the consumption of California's famous products. Respectfully yours,

"SALINGER BROS., Inc.

"Oakland, September 30, 1904."

PLAYED CHESS BY TELEGRAPH.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 1.—While cruising down the coast from San Francisco to Magdalena Bay, Admiral Goodrich and the officers of the United States cruiser New York engaged in a chess game by wireless telegraph with Captain Hubbard and the officers of the cruiser Boston. The ships were several miles apart, but there was no difficulty in communication and the players made their moves almost as readily as if they had been together.

The game was finally won by the players on the Boston.

JUDGE PARKER AT A WEDDING

ESOPUS, October 1.—Judge Parker and his family today attended the marriage of his ward, Miss Kathryn Lawton, and Robert Livingston, which took place at West Park.

LABOR UNION NEWS.

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETS—NOTES OF INTEREST.

At the meeting of the County Central Committee of the Union Labor party at 576 Broadway last evening, all the Assembly districts were represented and the two or three vacancies on the ticket were discussed. All the vacancies will be filled at the next meeting, which will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The campaign will be opened the latter part of next week, and prominent orators have been engaged.

LABOR DRAMA.

Under the auspices of the Cooks and Waiters' Union, the labor drama, "A Man of the People," will be produced at Dietz Opera House, Wednesday evening, October 12. Arrangements for the production have been made with a representative of the Actors' Union. On October 11, the play will be presented under the auspices of the S. W. and L. W. I. U., Alameda local No. 55.

ARRIVES IN OAKLAND.

In order to investigate the conditions of the machinists' strike on the Santa Fe railroad, Thos. L. Wilson, fourth vicepresident of the International Association of Machinists, is touring the coast. He arrived in Oakland this week and reports affairs on the road to be satisfied so far as the union is concerned. It is expected that the difficulty will be settled shortly.

COINAGE AT THE S. F. MINT

SAN FRANCISCO, October 1.—The coinage in the United States mint at San Francisco for September is as follows:

Double eagles $14,000,000; Philippine coinage, pesos, $108,000; 20 centavos, $68,000 in pesos. Total coinage for the month $14,176,000. The mint has a large supply of eagles on hand, about $27,000,000.

DENIED LANDING ACROSS BAY

SAN FRANCISCO, October 1.—Jesus Rivera, a three-year-old boy has been debarred from landing by the immigration authorities and ordered deported because his father was a Chinese. His 19-year-old aunt, Miss Arcadia Rivera was also denied a landing for the reason she had the care of the baby.

JUDGE WILL SEE CREMATORY.

DAMAGE CASE AGAINST CITY BROUGHT TO TRIAL IN COURT.

Smells from the crematory, alleged to be offensive and injurious, are complained of by Leonardi Vincos, in a suit for $20,000 damages, on trial this morning before Judge Ellsworth.

Vincos, who resides near the crematory of the Pacific Incinerating Company, has made the City of Oakland defendant in his suit. City Attorney McElroy and Attorney Church defended the city, while Attorney Creely appeared for the plaintiff.

The city declares that it should not be a defendant in any such action, as it has no such control of the crematory, and makes it responsible for the acts complained of by Vincos.

Before the trial was fairly under way this morning, Judge Ellsworth suggested that it would perhaps be advisable for him to make a personal inspection of the crematory, and so continued the case until next Monday to permit of a visit from the court to the incinerating company's plant.

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Who Has Control of the Grand Jury in San Francisco.

The KNAVE

Politicians Are Trying to Have Their Enemies Indicted.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 1.—There has been a large inquiry this week about "Who has the Grand Jury?" Inquire develops an under-surface war that threatens the Ruef-Schmitz dominance far more than all the efforts of the dreamy-eyed reformers, or even the threat to drive Schmitz into the penitentiary made by so practical a politician as Gavin McNab.

The Ruef-Schmitz Police Commission closed up the grotto of the Belvedere, a drinking resort on O'Farrell street, owned in large part by Eddie Graney and Jimmy Crofforth. That made the eyes stick out, as Graney and Crofforth were supposed to be solid with the administration. The wise ones began casting about for explanations. Nothing seemed exactly satisfactory. Graney and Crofforth both had worked hard for the election of Schmitz. It was street talk that Crofforth had spent $2500 in the Mayor's interest and had won $7000 on the result. And here was a bolt from the blue.

It could be no moral spasm that closed the Belvedere grotto for the town is full of similar places that are not molested—Morgan's "Orchard," Schiff & Dow's, Pratt & Tierney's "Oriental," "The Majestic" of Bacon & Fishleck, Jerome Bassity's cellar on Market street—these are a few of the many. So it was evidently the Ruef-Schmitz Police Commission had taken a smash at Graney and Crofforth for some political reason.

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Then suddenly the Grand Jury indicted one of the Ruef-Schmitz stuffers. That same Grand Jury debated a long time whether they would not indict the entire Ruef-Schmitz election commission. This sudden action caused another opening of eyes.

A Grand Jury in San Francisco generally is a joke. It doesn't harm anybody that can demand protection of the forceful powers. This Grand Jury was looked upon as a particularly weak one. So when it took the quick smash at Ruef and Schmitz the wise men began asking more questions and looking closer into things.

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Alfred Lilienfeld, the foreman of the jury, was once a Phil Crimmins candidate for Supervisor. Secretary Welch was once the secretary of the Reagan School Board. Bill Broderick was an office holder in the Buckley-Rainey days. J. C. Nealon was Assessor under the same regime. The list bristles with just such practiced and practical politicians. Dr. Drucker, once in trouble as member of a crooked School Board, is another specialist that comes to my mind. Yet this Grand Jury indicted the Ruef-Schmitz stuffer and talked of indicting the Ruef-Schmitz Election Commission. No wonder the wise men questioned.

Then, in a flash, some one said: "Why Graney and Crofforth and Crimmins have 'got' the Grand Jury. They are smashing back at Ruef and Schmitz." That makes a very pretty fight, doesn't it? In that sort of heroic scrapping more things are apt to happen than could be brought about by the reformers in a year of Sundays.

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If it be true that Graney and Crofforth are potent in the Grand Jury there will be some fun afoot for Gavin McNab also. He has been after the Graney-Crofforth stuffers with an unsparing hand. Now it is told that in the Forty-fourth district the McNab "end of it" did the stuffing in the recent primary scrap. Some evidence has been collected in that matter, and there are indications of an attempt to carry the war into the McNab territory. So now is the time to watch for interesting developments.

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The Democrats open their campaign in this city to-morrow night. Presiding at the meeting will be Joseph Sadoc Tobin. Now the Democrats have been very strong in shouting down trusts and monopolies. That is their loudest cry. But Tobin is one of the men at the head of the United Railroads, and the United Railroads comes close to being the biggest thing in the way of monopolies in San Francisco.

In former years while Tobin was a Supervisor and an acting-Mayor, he was very sharp in keeping the street railroads from grabbing the streets. Just now his corporation is grabbing streets and laying illegal curves, and the Schmitz administration has torn up a rail or two and called a halt.

In the days when Tobin was for tearing up the illegal tracks, the street railroads looked to W. F. Herrin's office for protection and advice. Now Herrin has nothing to do with the United Railroads, and Tobin is in a position of advice and protection. However, he is to preside at the Democratic mass meeting, and Senator Francis G. Newlands of Nevada is to make the principal speech. Presumably the trusts and monopolies will suffer as usual; but the Democracy is really getting very aristocratic.

It is a poverty-stricken aristocracy, however. It can raise little money for its campaign. The National Committee, notwithstanding all M. F. Tarpey's pleading, would not pay off the dead-horse debts of California's committee, and that committee is now housed in a few cheap rooms on a back alley.

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The only notable accession to the Democratic ranks in California is ex-Congressman Woods, formerly of Stockton. He is out against President Roosevelt. It will be remembered that he once came back from Washington and, at a Union League Club speech, attacked the President and his policy. Then, when the California delegation recommended Woods for appointment as Naval Officer the President very sharply turned down the recommendation and left Colonel John P. Irish in the coveted office. There also was an amusing story of a leather suit-case sent to the President from Stockton and the President's refusal to accept it at the hands of Woods. So the ex-Congressman has reasons for the bile that is within him.

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Here is the latest good story on Postmaster Arthur G. Fisk, who is making one of the most efficient postal officials ever known to San Francisco. In a company it was told how a letter once addressed from Europe, "Louis Sloss, America," found the man to whom it was directed out here in San Francisco.

"Yes," said Fisk, approvingly. "The postal service is very efficient. The other day a letter came to the San Francisco office addressed, 'Arthur G. Fisk, San Francisco.' It went through several hands and remained in the general delivery for eight days. Then it went into the list of unclaimed letters, and the name 'Arthur G. Fisk' was put into the list sent to the printer for publication. The printer saw the name and notified me. Then I got my letter. Oh, the postal service is very accurate and efficient!"

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Did you know that "the first gentleman in California" is an inmate of San Quentin prison? Well, here's the story:

When that English genealogical crank made up his list of citizens of America entitled to "eminent rank," as he called it, there was a notion that Jimmy Tucker was the only San Franciscan on the list. Tucker works for the gas company at $125 a month, but is as fine a gentleman as any one should care to know, and he is married to the sister of W. B. Bourn, who is president of that same gas company. "The Examiner" made a story about the notion that Tucker was the only San Franciscan entitled to "eminent rank," and this drew attention to the list. Then it was seen that the name Polk appeared thereon.

"Is that you who is entitled to the eminent rank?" was asked of Willis Polk, the architect.

"No," was the instant reply. "That's Bill Polk. He's a prisoner over in San Quentin now."

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The political grafters have been after Red Hayes in a swarm lately—he was nominated for Congress in the Fifth district. One of them started the story that he had an income of $800 a day. That ought to make very good picking.

"Have you got him by the leg?" was asked of Charlie Shortridge, who had surprised everybody by going to a political meeting arm in arm with Hayes.

"No; both that man's legs are done up in plaster of paris," was the laughing reply.

Evidently Hayes is not as "easy" as the statesmen had hoped.

THE KNAVE.

NEED ADDITIONAL FACILITIES FOR SCHOOLS

SUPERINTENDENT WATERMAN DECLARES ACCOMMODATIONS MUST BE INCREASED.

BERKELEY, October 1.—City Superintendent of Schools Waterman reports that there are now 3[illegible]10 children enrolled in the public schools. This is a large increase over the figures of last year.

The following is the detailed report for the month of September.

Number of boys enrolled	1[illegible]10
Number of girls enrolled	1[illegible]23
Total enrollment	3[illegible]33
Number of cases of tardiness	[illegible]
Average number belonging	3[illegible]53
Average daily attendance	3[illegible]58
Percentage of Attendance	.97
Total number of different pupils enrolled for the year thus far	3[illegible]10

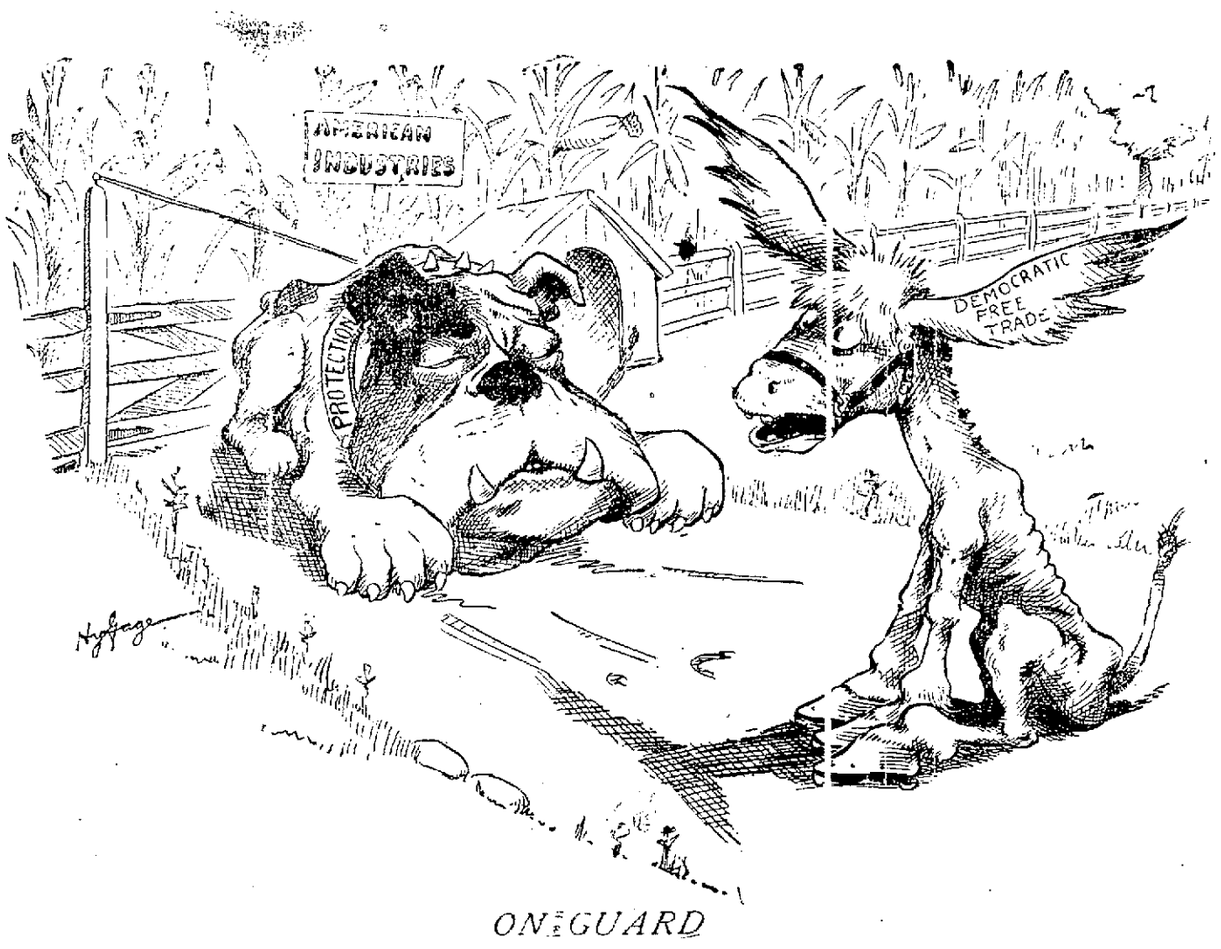
In referring to the great increase in the number of school children, Superintendent Waterman said:

"The necessity for providing more school rooms for the constantly increasing number of pupils must be apparent to all who understand the crowded condition of the schools in so many different parts of the town. We have at least twelve or more rooms having an enrollment of fifty or more children. Of course, in some of the rooms in the extreme portions of the town the number is small, but in all of the larger schools the average is much above what it ought to be for effective work.

"Additional rooms are needed at the San Pablo and the Columbus Schools, in West Berkeley, while the limit for good work has been passed long ago in many of the rooms in the Whittier, the McKinley, the Le Conte and the Lincoln Schools. The whole territory east of Telegraph avenue is being rapidly filled with residences and there is no school in that part of town to accommodate the children of those who are planning to make their homes there.

"The residents of Peralta Park have no school nearer than the San Pablo Avenue on the one side or the Whittier on the other. The plea is for more rooms at the centers so that we may have fewer divisions in each room and, as a result, larger classes, a better classification of pupils and consequently better instruction. The small schools in the extreme limits of the town are, doubtless, necessary for the accommodation of the smaller pupils, but additional rooms should be furnished at once in those parts of the town where there is an overflow of students, or else the educational interests of the town will suffer.

"It seems that the only way by which additional lots and school houses can be obtained is by issuing bonds for the money for the purchase of the lots and for the erection of the buildings. A very careful estimate of the actual needs of the town in this particular has been made, and the friends of the children are urged to see to it that the necessary improvements are made as soon as possible."



ON GUARD

—Philadelphia North American.

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF RAILWAY.

CHICAGO, October 1.—Frederick Norton Finney of Milwaukee has been elected president of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway to succeed H. C. Rouse, who resigned. The reason given for Mr. Rouse's retirement from the presidency is his desire to make a trip to India.

Combs for the coiffure are sold in sets of three, comprising one broad and rather large one to go across the back of the head and two smaller ones for the side of the head.

AID SOCIETY MEETS

MRS. WILLIAM HARRIS AND DAUGHTER ENTERTAIN AT PLEASANTON.

PLEASANTON, October 1.—Mrs. William Harris and daughter, Miss Lillie Harris, entertained the Ladies' Aid Society at their home on First street, Tuesday. It was a beautiful day and the ladies turned out in large numbers. The afternoon was spent in making aprons and doing fancy work, which was sold for the benefit of the church. During the business hour five new members were taken into the society, making a total membership of forty-six. The new members are Mrs. Dr. Avery, Mrs. Julia Schroeder, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Alfred Arendt and Miss Jennie Avery. At five o'clock delicious cake and chocolate were served by Mrs. L. C. Walter.

COPES ENTERTAIN.

On Thursday afternoon Dr. and Mrs. William Cope were at home to about sixty of their friends. Cards were the main feature of the afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with autumn flowers. During the afternoon dainty refreshments were served.

FORESTERS TO GIVE BALL.

The Foresters' lodge will give a ball on October 7 at Nevin's Pavilion. The following committee has charge of the affair: Earl Downing, Charles Gale and Joe Enos Banos.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Benedict has returned from a month's visit in Santa Cruz.

Mrs. A. R. Dowling was in San Francisco the first of the week.

George A. Kelley was in San Francisco Thursday.

George W. Detjens went to San Mateo Thursday.

AMERICAN VICE-CONSUL FINED.

NEW YORK, October 1.—Arthur Donn Piatt, American vice consul, has been fined 10 shillings, according to an American dispatch from Dublin, for furious riding on a motor cycle within the city limits. His case was heard in a police court.

The French style of pillow case—open in the back—is the newest notion. These are often embellished with hemstitched hems in spokes, or ladder style, or with hand-embroidered and scalloped edge.

THIS COURT PROTECTS AN INHUMAN FATHER.

Boy Beaten For Watching Circus Parade; Parent's Action Upheld by Judge.

CHICAGO, October 1.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Sheboygan, Wis., says:

A father may thrash his son until stripes are raised without being liable to arrest for assault, provided the boy is not old enough to have his dignity injured, according to a decision of Judge Kirwan in the Circuit Court.

Franz Radloff, contractor, was acquitted of thrashing his 9-year-old boy with a whip because the boy watched a circus parade.

OPENS TRAINING SCHOOL

NEW INSTITUTION IS READY TO BEGIN GOOD WORK.

The Pacific Coast Normal Industrial and Training Institute is organized with officers and faculty. Every branch of this school is open for pupils of both sexes, with the exception of the dairying and farming classes, which will open in the near future. The different departments of the school are very thoroughly fitted up and has every appearance of a bright and useful future. The carpenter and cabinet shop has a large class of interesting young men. The printing and other branches of the school need commendation. As a whole, the school is a worthy enterprise of the race and should be encouraged by every lover of the race. The school is backed by some of the most distinguished men of the race, lawyers, editors and others of equal standing. The principal is a man of very great experience as a teacher. The faculty is made up of men who are artists in their several professions.

Lectures will be given by prominent clergy, lawyers and doctors in their different professions. Such able men as Rev. Dr. Dille, Dr. S. K. Brown, Rev. Father Morrisy, His Hon. Judge S. P. Hall, His Hon. Judge Henry A. Melvin, His Hon. D. Kinsell and others will assist us. Eminent physicians will, from time to time, address the classes.

The school doors are open to visitors for inspection from 8 a. m. till 7 p. m., and will be shown through the different departments.

The support of the school will come largely from its real estate and employment bureau and the assistance of our friends. The public will find a warm welcome by the principal and his staff of helpers. They hope it may accomplish its mission. The school is located at 855-861 Broadway. The officers are W. H. H. Rousseau, principal, Thomas Pearson, president and Miss Eloise Hammond, secretary.

COMPEL STUDENTS TO GET REPORTS

BERKELEY, October 1.—The luckless students of the Berkeley High School who were so unfortunate to come to school yesterday without their report cards, were compelled to walk home and get them before they could enter the school. Despite the protests and the storm of indigation that arose, Principal Morris C. James of the school ordered over a hundred of the pupils to go home and get their report cards.

It seems that in the past the students have been very negligent in returning the report cards after they have been signed by their parents, often keeping them out for more than two weeks, thereby causing great delay to the teachers in making out their reports. This time Principal James determined to make an example of the dilatory students, and he issued a rule Wednesday, when the cards were given out, that they must all be returned by Friday morning. Many thought that the rule would not be strictly enforced, and as a consequence missed their first recitations today.

TOURNAMENT FOR ST. PATRICK'S FAIR

The "500" Club of West Oakland will give a whist tournament on Thursday evening, October 6, in the Auditorium, Tenth and Peralta streets. There will be many handsome and valuable prizes given the winners. The affair is given for the benefit of St. Patrick's Jubilee Fair, which commences October 15. Tickets, 25 cents.

Leather bags, trunks and traveling cases are just now among the bargains, being reduced one-third in price.

BERKELEY SUBURBAN NEWS UNIVERSITY

EXCHANGE FAVORS THE BONDING PROJECT.

REAL ESTATE MEN OF BERKELEY GO ON RECORD FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

BERKELEY, October 1.—The local Real Estate Exchange has gone on record for the bonds to be submitted to the vote of the people in the near future.

A committee consisting of V. R. Ellis, W. J. Mortimer and M. P. W. Albee, was authorized, with resolutions favoring the bonds. They are as follows:

"Whereas, At a regular meeting of the Berkeley Real Estate Exchange held September 28, 1904, it was unanimously declared that the members heartily endorse the present bond issue as a whole, believing it to be for the best interests of our beautiful town, as shown by the remarkable growth of our sister city, Los Angeles.

"Whereas, It has been shown conclusively that cities of a like nature who have voted against bonds for municipal improvements have not enjoyed the prosperity of their more up-to-date brethren; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That it is the duty of every member of this Exchange to use his utmost endeavor to secure the passage of the present proposed bond issue in order to more firmly secure for the future, the growth and prosperity that we have enjoyed in the past, and to make our beautiful city the foremost in the progress of the West.

"And furthermore be it

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be attached to and made a part of the minutes of this meeting

RECEPTION FOR MR. AND MRS. JONES

A pleasant informal reception was tendered last evening by the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Jones of the First Unitarian Church to the members. The hall was given in the church parlors, where pretty decorations had been made.

The reception consisted of a social time and several musical and literary numbers were rendered. There was a large attendance of the members and friends, who were made to feel entirely at home by the pastor and his wife.

BURNED IN A SHOWER OF ACID.

Simon Raun is Severely Injured in an Accident at the Judson Powder Works.

BERKELEY, October 1.—Simon Raun, an employee of the Judson Powder Works, was literally bathed in a shower of acid this morning. While engaged in emptying a carboy of acid into one of the tanks the great glass bottle broke, spilling the fiery liquid over his face and hands.

Employees answered Raun's screams and quickly neutralized the acid with an alkaline solution. But so strong was he acid that Raun was badly burned, despite the aid given him and it is feared that the burns will leave permanent marks.

MASONS VISIT M'KINLEY LODGE

BERKELEY, October 1.—An event of more than passing interest in fraternal circles was the visit paid by a dozen members of Berkeley Lodge, U. D., F. & A. M., on McKinley Lodge No. 347, of Point Richmond, last evening. Warm weather and clear moonlight afforded a particularly fine evening for a drive to Richmond, which was taken in a large bus drawn by four horses.

The members of Berkeley Lodge and the Masons attending the Teachers' Institute of Contra Costa county were the special guests of the evening. The elegantly appointed lodgeroom was filled during the conferring of the third degree, which was assisted in by officers of the local lodge.

Those who took the trip were: A. S. Parsons, Major John T. Morrison, H. V. J. Swan, L. L. Nelson, Dr. E. L. Loring, C. M. Parsons, Henry E. Phillips, S. S. Quackenbush, B. F. Bowman, N. L. Nielsen Jr., and H. H. Macdonald.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLE—A. A. Stauffacher, Zion City; H. Sheldon, Dora Rae, Oscar L. Figman, Countess Von Hatzfeldt, Charles Sharp, May Franklin, Arthur C. Pill, Louise Brackett, Burgomaster Company; Richard H. Webb, U. S. N. C. S., Savannah, Ga.; W. E. Jermaine and wife, N. Bristle, Salt Lake City; V. S. Sobie and wife, D. Lorman, Nashville, Tenn.; J. M. Chapin, New York; M. Friedlander, San Francisco; Mrs. F. C. O'Brien and child, New Zealand; H. Stasle, Mrs. J. T. Plaister, San Francisco; Col. E. B. Fenton, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. J. Laville, Berkeley; Mrs. J. H. Davis, Oakland; Mrs. O. F. Washburn, Mrs. G. T. McLaughlin Sacramento; John Doe, San Francisco; J. W. Deming, Chicago; Harry W. Wolf, Len Cogel, New York; H. C. Mathews and wife, San Pedro, C. C. Cheney, Zanesville, O.; E. J. Stringham and wife, New York.

CRELLIN—W. Rogers, H. A. Wilson, San Francisco, A. D. Hyland, George H. Deep, Miss Mary Dingis, Eugene, Ore.; Arthur C. Day, Sand; R. V. Moore, Woodland; L. Roberts, Oakland; J. Warren Smith and wife, Los Angeles, S. Buckley, Bakersfield, H. S. Sheghe d, W. R. Eaton, Stockton; J. W. Jones, Milpitas.

TOURAINE—Fred Bailey, Boston; O. S. Ragland, Los Angeles; Nettie H. Moffit, J. T. Bee, G. W. Lackie, Oakland; B. Schumann, agent "Conrad's Daughter" company; C. G. Wood, Los Angeles; D. F. Rendon, St. Louis; G. J. Landby, San Francisco, M. Lavendre, New York, Mrs. C. Sieler, Oakland.

ALBANY—Mrs. E. C. Poston, San Francisco; W. T. Shaffer, Pompon, Ill.; M. D. Radler and family, C. A. Dell, Oakland; Col. W. E. Morgan, Cleveland, O.; Robert Dick and family, Chicago, Ill.; G. W. Ellison, San Francisco.

ARLINGTON—T. Lancaster, L. Sullivankle, T. Norton, Chicago, Samuel Swenson, Texas, H. Blind, Los Angeles; Captain Boles, M. Tertes, H. Lubo, S. Lugo, G. Blackstoth, S. Magee, La Chise, M. Sneider, Strange manager; Werner, coach, Sherman Institute football team, Redlands, Cal.; W. Rae, Sacramento; S. L. Reese, George Johnson, San Francisco; H. L. Vale, city; J. A. Bunker, Vallejo; S. Greenhood, San Francisco; Charles S. Brown and wife, Haywards, Sam Darwin, San Jose; Harry Evans, J. Albany, G. Morseles, C. Coleman, W. Snider, J. Nefus, Joseph Casen, C. Payne, W. Magel, T. Gall, Sherman Institute football team, Redlands, Cal.; J. M. Bell and wife, Dixon; Miss M. MacCottle, U. S. Cottle, Tulare; Mrs. W. Kolling, San Jose; W. Jones, city.

GALINDO—E. Le Storey, Los Angeles; W. E. Reade, Berkeley, Charles N. Purnsboo, Redding; P. M. Reid, San Jose, C. Craft, city.

BRUNSWICK—E. Josephs and wife, San Leandro, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Livermore, Yew Joy, San Francisco.

Dress baskets come in Japanese importations in wicker and other basket weaves and are light in weight as well as attractive.

SCHEDULE A BUSY WEEK FOR STUDENTS

CALENDAR FOR COMING SEVEN DAYS ANNOUNCED AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

BERKELEY, October 1.—Athletics, lectures and social event in various forms will be the principal activities at the University of California during the coming week.

On Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock M. Attilio Brunialti will lecture at the Students' Observatory on "The Social Question in Italy." The lecture will be open to the public.

Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock the Berkeley High School team will play the Freshmen on the campus.

The first of the Herzstein lectures on "Ferments and Fermentation" will be given by Dr. Alonzo E. Taylor in the Students' Observatory at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The public will be welcome at the lecture.

Wednesday will be celebrated as Boat Club night at Hora Park.

The second Herzstein lecture will be given by Dr. Taylor at the Students' Observatory at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The third of the series of library lectures will be given at the Bacon Art Gallery at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night.

The senior assembly, one of the first student dances of the season will be held Friday night at Hearst Hall.

Saturday next the Olympic Athletic Club football team will play the Varsity on the campus at 3:30 o'clock.

FATHER CANTWELL'S SUCCESSOR NAMED

BERKELEY, October 1.—Father Brennan of Stockton, and not Father Brady, was selected two days ago as the successor to Father Cantwell, resigned, in the St. Joseph Catholic Academy. Father Brennan had charge of a large school in Stockton and is well qualified to succeed Father Cantwell.

Father Cantwell is to be Archbishop Riordan's private secretary.

A wise man doesn't encourage indolence in others by doing their work.

DISBAND THE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES

Paid Department is Installed in the College Town—Drivers and Foremen Named.

BERKELEY, October 1.—All the local volunteer fire fighting organizations, with the exception of a minor company attached to the North Berkeley Company, that have fought the fires of the city since its inception were abandoned today and reconverted into paid companies. This action was the culmination of preparations that have been in progress for some time and carries out a program for the improvement of the department, as outlined by Fire Chief Kenney and the Fire and Water Committee of the Town Board of Trustees.

George Creed was installed as driver at the North Berkeley house at a salary of $70 a month. He will be assisted by a full quota of firemen living in the vicinity of the firehouse, who will be paid $50 a month.

At the North End Company Harry Squires will act as foreman of the paid department and Edward Edgar of the volunteers. Archie Edgar will be the driver of the Masten Company. George Parker will be the foreman.

The Alert Company will be moved from Dwight way and Shattuck avenue to Telegraph avenue and Dwight way, there to be used as a reserve company until a new firehouse can be built on Regent street.

The Peralta and Lorin companies will be consolidated with George Hagerty as driver. Sidney Rose will be driver of the Beaton and Dwight companies, which will be consolidated.

OPEN CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE HOPPERS

J. S. HUNTER LEAVES FOR TURLOCK AND HILMAN COLONIES.

BERKELEY, October 1.—J. S. Hunter, assistant in the College of Agriculture at the University of California leaves today for Turlock and the Hilman Colony to complete his campaign against the grasshopper pest in that vicinity. Hunter has succeeded in getting the hoppers under control, killing millions of the insects and destroying their breeding places.

Various remedies were tried by Hunter and his assistants and, while the success of the work has already been assured, the present visit to the field of the work is taken for the purpose of observing the effect of several experiments that were undertaken. One effective remedy used was the fire method which needs be burned in order to destroy the hoppers. Of course this method could only be used in uncultivated fields. In the orchards various poisons were used.

The Hilman Colonists, to show their gratitude for the work done in their behalf, have formed to the University a memorial thanking the department of Agriculture for the work done in their behalf and praising Mr. Hunter for his efficient measures. It is estimated that the actual saving to the colonists as a result of the hopper war for the season alone is over $300,000.

LARGE ENDEAVORER RALLY PLANNED

BERKELEY, October 1.—A large rally will be held by the Berkeley Christian Endeavor Union at the First Presbyterian Church next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Neil E. Mance will be chairman of the evening.

The following is the program arranged for the occasion:

Praise service, Henry I. Ketter, leader; devotional service, led by president; instrumental trio, Lewis Curtis, pianist; Grand Deremer, trombone; Lawrence Reed, violinist. Announcement of the county convention; solo, Miss Mary Scott; address, Dr. E. R. Dille; roll call, instrumental trio, Messrs. Curtis, Deremer and Reed; hymn; muzak.

STUDENT TALENT AT A FREE CONCERT

PUBLIC WILL BE WELCOME AT CUSTOMARY UNIVERSITY CONCERT.

BERKELEY, October 1.—A free half hour of music to be rendered at the Greek Theater tomorrow afternoon, at 5 o'clock, the program will be furnished by the University Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Club, with solos by A. N. Black, director of the musical club, and William Chester Davis, violinist. Paul Theile will be the accompanist.

The program will consist of as follows:

Selections from "John Hogan" by University of California Mandolin Club.

Violin solo, "Ave Maria" by W. C. Davis.

"La Tipa Tock" by University of California Banjo Club.

Banjo solo by A. N. Black.

Selections from "The Sidewalks of New York" by University of California Mandolin Club.

MEMORIAL DAY OF NATIVE SONS.

The 9th of next month has been set for the regular annual memorial day of the Native Sons. The Delegates of the various Alameda county parlors met recently and the arrangements of the exercises were made last week at the Amnesty Day executive committee at which meeting the entire ticket was placed.

An effort has been made to obtain the use of the First Unitarian Church for the exercises and it is hoped that this arrangement will be possible.

The speaker of the day is to be Judge M. F. Dooling of Hollister, who is third grand vice president of the grand lodge. Other speakers who are expected to make remarks, but who have not yet formally accepted are State Senator Joseph R. Knowland, Robert M. Fitzgerald and Philip M. Welch.

UNIVERSITY EMPLOYE'S WAGES ARE ATTACHED.

BERKELEY, October 1.—The wages of J. P. Williams, a janitor at the University chemical building, have been attached for $40 alleged to be due Dr. H. N. Muir for professional services.

It isn't difficult for one fool to convince another that he is a wise guy.

The man who attempts to give his satanic majesty his due is kept busy.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

DIRECTORS HOLD MEETING

U. P. E. C. TRANSACTS IMPORTANT BUSINESS AT SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, October 1.—Many matters of vital importance were discussed at the regular bi-monthly meeting of the directors of the U. P. E. C. in the hall belonging to that organization yesterday.

Nine directors from various parts of the State were in attendance, and each one took an active part in the proceedings. The work of the organization during the past year was reviewed, and reports made out which will be presented at the meeting of the Grand Lodge in San Rafael Monday, October 10. The finance committee, consisting of Manuel Fraga, M. T. Frietas and J. F. Gomes reported $15,000 paid out in death losses during the month of September, and $65,000 for that purpose during the year.

The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. and closed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The following are the directors who were present: J. Fonte, F. J. Cunha, F. I. Lemos, J. F. Woods, A. M. Martins, L. J. Martins, J. G. Mattos, Jr., A. J. Pinheiro, Jose Valladao.

BASEBALL NEWS.

Manager Martin of the Sportsmen has a treat in store for the San Leandro fans tomorrow. It is understood that the locals will cross bats with either the Hubs or the Foresters of Oakland. Either of the above nines are capable of furnishing a fine exhibition of the national game, and the abilities of the Sportsmen are well known to the people of this vicinity, a good game may be expected.

LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the local postoffice: Marie Augusta de Alwieron, H. C. Boretti, Joao Vercia de Cruz, Garberue de Camara, William Gallette, Casal, James Garrabiez (2), Walter Leribeck, Jose Joaquin Mattos, Isabel Viera Rosa, T. T. Silva, Francisco Machado de Saritos.

MRS. T. P. CHURCH, P. M.

EMERYVILLE NEWS NOTES

ITEMS OF INTEREST—PERSONAL AND SOCIAL MENTION.

EMERYVILLE October 1.—Within a short time the addition to the Foresters' Hall on San Pablo avenue will be completed and the event will be celebrated with a banquet and general jollification.

The members of Court Emeryville are looking forward with great interest to this occasion, and the committee appointed to make necessary arrangements is working with zeal and enthusiasm.

At the meeting of the Court, Tuesday evening next, a large number of candidates will be on hand for initiation.

NEWS NOTES.

The new Emeryville Hotel on Park avenue, near San Pablo, is fast nearing completion. The bar will be finished first; the fixtures have all been installed and handsome linoleum laid upon the floor. S. Lehman of Point Richmond is proprietor of the new venture.

Work upon culverts, bridges and streets in this vicinity is being conducted with all possible speed, and in this respect the town is being greatly improved.

DECOTO PERSONALS

DECOTO, October 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Decoto Jr., of Oakland, spent Sunday with E. Decoto and family.

F. Runckel of Dutch Flat was the guest of his brother C. Runckel, Sunday.

Mr. Stopple of Sacramento spent a few days with his daughter, Mrs. W. Anderson, the first of the week.

Charles Whipple of Tesla spent last Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. A. Haley.

H. A. Postelthwaite of Oakland was in town Sunday calling on old friends.

Mrs. Paul Martin of Fruitvale was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Peterson one day last week.

BAND CONCERT.

The following selections will be rendered by Scott's Concert Band at Bacon Block, Twelfth and Washington streets tonight.

March, "Margery" ..... Daniels
Selection, Medley ..... Anthony
Gavotte, "The Busy Bee" ..... Bendix
Potpurri, Popular Songs ..... Edwards
Waltz, "Auf Weiderschein" ..... Bailey
Characteristic, "The Mocking Bird" ..... Rosenfeld
Dance Grotesque, "Silly Billy" Bendix
Selection, "The Chaperons" Witmark
Waltz, "La Soiree" ..... Nathan
Intermezzo, "Ah-Wao-NeDa" ... Hartz
Patrol, "Yanke" ..... Meachan
March, Medley ..... Cobb

AN ADJOURNED SESSION

HAYWARDS TRUSTEES DISCUSS GRADING OF CASTRO STREET.

HAYWARDS, October 1.—The Board of Trustees held their adjourned meeting last Wednesday evening for the purpose of consulting with the engineers, Robert Goodwin and T. B. Russell, in regard to the manner in which Castro street shall be graded. After much discussion had been indulged in and various views presented on the subject, it was decided to place the matter in the hands of City Attorney Ryker, who will investigate as to the legality of grading the street. It is the intention of the Trustees to have resolutions of intention published as soon as the plans and specifications have been adopted. Property owners will be given the opportunity to have the work done by private contract, but if they neglect to do so the Vreeman law will be enforced and the work done by the city at the expense of the owner.

BICYCLE ORDINANCE.

The ordinance recently adopted by the Trustees prohibiting bicycle riding on the sidewalks of the city and requiring wheelmen to furnish themselves with lamps and bells, will become a law at next week's meeting. This move meets the approval of the majority of the citizens of the city, as up to the present time pedestrians were in great danger from "scorchers" who raced up and down the sidewalks regardless of the annoyance to which they were subjecting the people.

HARVEST HOME DINNER.

A harvest home dinner will be served by the ladies of the Congregational church in their place of worship, Tuesday, October 4. The repast will be served in the church parlors between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon and in the evening between 6 and 8 o'clock.

HUNTERS RETURN.

R. Reid and L. Fisher of this city, who have been spending the past week hunting deer in the neighborhood of Black Mountain, returned yesterday from their trip, and although they were not successful in bagging any of the wily deer, their outing was a very enjoyable one. The other party of Haywards huntsmen who are camping in that region will return in a few days.

RETURNS TO HIS HOME.

Charles Bellina left for his home in Honolulu Thursday afternoon after spending a very enjoyable visit with his friends and relatives in Haywards during the past few months. Mr. Bellina is a native of this city, but for several years he has been engaged in the livery stable business in the Hawaiian Islands.

NEWS NOTES.

Axel Brown, who has been visiting in Shasta county for the past week, has returned to his home in this city.

Mrs. A. J. Powell, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, has returned from the Fabiola Hospital, where she has been under treatment. She is very much improved, and will soon be entirely well.

LATE NEWS FROM FRUITVALE

ITEMS OF INTEREST CONCERNING HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY.

FRUITVALE, October 1.—Residents of this vicinity are greatly pleased over the action of the Board of Supervisors, which prohibits cyclists riding on the sidewalks of Fruitvale. Reckless riding of wheelmen of late has been a source of annoyance to pedestrians, especially in the evening hours. The walks in this locality are all bordered with large shade trees, which prevent the passerby from seeing the approach of cyclists until they are upon them.

BUILDING NEWS.

Work will shortly be commenced upon the residence of E. D. Bassett, which is to be erected on Liese avenue and Fourteenth street. The work of excavating for the sewer is now under way. The house will be a two-story, ten-room dwelling of modern design. The grounds will be laid out in picturesque style, and the home when completed will be one of the handsomest on the street.

STOCK YARDS.

Gin a striker meet a striker
Comin' down the pike,
Gin a striker strike a striker,
Need a striker strike?
Ilka thing is braw and bonnie,
Ilka this is quiet,
But O, they hae a luvely time
Comin' thro' the lot.

—Chicago Journal.

RECITAL WAS A SUCCESS.

KING'S DAUGHTERS OF GOLDEN GATE ENTERTAIN LARGE AUDIENCE.

GOLDEN GATE, October 1.—Klinkner Hall was the scene of a large and enthusiastic gathering last evening. It was the occasion of the King's Daughters' recital and the program presented was a delightful one in every sense of the word. At the conclusion of the entertainment refreshments were served.

BASEBALL.

On Freeman's Park diamond, Sunday, the Sill Company's nine of Berkeley will cross bats with the Eben and Nor team of West Oakland, and an exciting game is expected. The play is scheduled to commence at 2:45 p. m. Other games are expected for the morning, but the teams have not yet been announced.

PERSONAL NEWS.

W. G. White and family have moved to 1049 Fifty-eighth street from 371 Telegraph avenue. Mr. White is proprietor of a cigar store here and desired to be nearer his business.

J. R. Graham and family have returned from a camping trip to Pescadero. They report a most enjoyable outing.

TROUBLE.

And Trouble is waiting along the way,
And we'll all catch step with him some day.
And the way from there gets sad and long,
Smiles droop and die, and the lilting song,
That caled to joy in the days of yore,
Is fled with joy; and the sunlight shore,
And the wood and meadow, are dark and cold
When Trouble leads all the world seems old.
But still the laughter wrinkles stay,
Footprints of joys along past away,
And Trouble is loth to enter in
The heart whose shield is a whole-souled grin;
When you meet your Trouble adown the way
Remember the laughs of the yesterday;
And Trouble will stop, and you'll pass him by,
If you'll laugh and sing with your head held high.

—Houston Post.

Pillows for the baby carriages now come in shapes that follow the outline of the buggy, in a sort of crescent. The slips are of the finest nainsook with embroidery and hemstitching done by hand.

ENTERTAINS A CLUB.

MRS. JOHN CHANDLER GIVES PLEASANT AFFAIR AT ALVARADO.

ALVARADO, October 1.—Mrs. John Chandler entertained the Five Hundred Club at the Duering home last Saturday evening. The ladies' prize, a beautiful vase, went to Miss Bertha Whipple, while Henry Patterson carried off the gentlemen's prize, a pretty stein.

The Five Hundred Club will meet with the Misses Jackson next Friday evening at their home in Decoto.

SUGAR FACTORY RUNNING.

The sugar factory is now running in full force and the familiar sound of the whistle, heard so often, makes the little village prosperous.

MRS. GRAHAM'S CLASS.

Mrs. Graham of Newark has organized a class of music and will be here one day of every week.

WOODCRAFT CIRCLE.

The Alvarado Circle of Woodcraft will initiate a school of ten candidates at its next meeting.

PERSONALS.

P. Joyce is home from his work in Newark, on account of illness. He is, however, improving.

Mrs. John Joyce is again at home after spending several days with relatives in the metropolis.

George Helling has returned from a short visit to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Chapman and son, who have been visiting at the home of her, the former's, uncle, E. H. Dyer, for the past three weeks, have returned to their home.

William Faull of the metropolis spent Sunday with the Lawley family.

The Potts family have moved from the Grayson flat to the Franzen cottage.

Fred C. Harvey left Saturday for New York for the benefit of his health. He expects to be gone three months.

Mrs. P. Mathews entertained a few lady friends at her home here Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Leon Aurick of San Francisco is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Joyce.

Miss Kate Mathews of the city is visiting here with her parents.

Mrs. Oscarna Nauert is in San Francisco visiting friends.

CONCERT AT IDORA.

Program of concert at Idora Park Sunday, October 2, by Callaghan's Concert Band:

March, Neberlunger (Wagner); overture, "Morning, Noon and Night" (Suppe); waltz, "Wedding of the Winds" (Hall); selection, "Sultan of Sulu" (Wathall); Mexican serenade, "Maria" (Iavila); romance and shadow dance (Meyerbeer); Movement de Ballet, "La Gitano" (Thiere); overture, "Poet and Peasant" (Suppe); intermezzo, "Naila" (Isibes); selection, "The Burgomaster" (Luders); waltz, "La Estudiantina" (Weldtenfel); cake walk, "Sue" (Stone.)

HAPPENINGS IN ELMHURST

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL GOSSIP AND NEWS OF A GENERAL CHARACTER.

ELMHURST, October 1.—Quite a delegation of Elmhurst people attended the Union Missionary meeting held in the First Presbyterian Church, Oakland, yesterday afternoon. The following members from the local society were present: Rev. E. L. Clark, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. W. Felton, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. A. L. Peabody and Mrs. Ross.

AT THE DIAMOND

Work is progressing favorably on the new baseball diamond which is being prepared in this city. The boys have shown great interest in the work, and every opportunity was taken advantage of in order to have the work completed as soon as possible. All the weeds have been destroyed and the ground scraped and rolled so that the team will now be able to locate any baseball aggregation to cross bats with them on the home grounds.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Green has been quite ill for some time.

Mrs. Martin, after a year's residence in San Francisco, has returned to this place and will make her home at her former habitation on Olive street.

Miss Elva King of Oakland has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Ross, for several days.

Mrs. Dr. Lynch has returned to her home after a week's visit in Centerville.

Lamp shades of plaited grass cloth, edged in straw braid, are novelties this summer. Though slightly suggestive of millinery, these are quite suitable for summer homes, where the effect of permanence is not necessary. Green is the color oftenest seen. Crotonne and linen are two other stuffs now much used for summer lamp shades. They are often seen with lines of gold background and really the effect is quite decorative.

GANS-WALCOTT WHICH?

REFEREE SAYS A DRAW—SPORTING MEN ARE DIVIDED ON THAT SCORE.

Did Referee Jack Welch give a fair decision when, at the conclusion of the twentieth round, he declared last night's fight between Joe Gans and Joe Walcott to be a draw?

This is the question many fight fans are discussing today. Opinion is divided. Many arguments are advanced pro and con. Men who didn't see the battle argue louder than those who were at the ringside. It is the sole topic of conversation about local sporting headquarters. Never has any pugilistic encounter aroused such an aftermath. Sporting writers on the dailies about the bay disagree. And, of course, so do the principals themselves. The official selected to decide the mill was Jack Welch. He called it a draw. That's the way the fight looked to him, so let it rest.

Those of you who were at the ringside saw a great battle—one of the best in the history of San Francisco. You received your money's worth and lost nary a cent if you had a few eagles on a probable winner. Those of you who didn't see the affair pugilistic, well, repent.

It was the lightweight championship and the welterweight championship of the world—both dark skinned—that met in Woodward's last night. Neither, however, weighed in the light or welter class. Both tipped the scales below 141 pounds, within one pound of the welterweight bracket.

Throughout the contest Gans easily displayed the fact that he is the cleverer of the two. Walcott, however, showed that he is the stronger and in last night's contest proved to be the

called Referee Welch, so he states, to call the battle a draw.

Neither man was floored during the entire twenty rounds. Again, neither fighter drew blood from his opponent. Still many walloping blows were struck.

The most effective blow exhibited by Walcott was a right swing to the kidneys. He used this punch frequently in the first half of the fight and beyond any question the blows weakened Gans. The spot where they landed took on a reddish tinge and on several occasions his mouth was drawn in pain. Later in the mill Gans learned to protect this spot by squeezing inside of the swing and by countering with his right to the jaw.

Very little effort was made by Gans to find his opponent's body. He fought for his head, using both right and left. In several rounds he sent his darker companion's head back with his jolty rights and lefts, but at no time was Walcott in the writer's opinion, dazed very greatly by the blows. In the eighth round Gans fought his opponent's food receptable for a few, but this was the only period in which he made a determined search for this point. Gans gave Walcott the best walloping in the ninth round. In this bracket he learned to avoid the Boston Joe's kidney punch and counter with his right. Baltimore Joe landed here that made Walcott's head jump back and caused him to utter a grunt.

The men fought on for twenty rounds. One period would be taken by the lightweight by a slight advantage, the next by Walcott. Both came up strong for the twentieth round and finished that period about even. Then came Referee Welch's decision of a draw. The crowd hooted quite a bit, there was some cheering and the greatest fight, perhaps, between negroes was down in ring history.

THE PRELIMINARY.

The preliminary to the main event was furnished by Mike Sullivan and Joe Angeli. The affair lasted until the middle of the seventh round when a captain of police ordered the mill stopped and gave the decision to Sullivan. It was Sullivan's battle all the way through. The brother of the "Twin" was Angeli's master at every proceeding. Before the contest had reached the second round Mike found Joe's nose for blood and he kept tapping this portion of Angeli's face until the boy's body was almost covered with the gore. Angeli was game, however, and kept coming back for more.

RINGSIDE NOTES.

Master of Ceremonies Billy Jordan, introduced Jack and Mike Sullivan as the only pair of twin fighters in the world. The "Twin" did not exhibit any marks showing that he had been in an encounter with McCoy.

In the sixteenth round Gans hit Referee Welch a good crack on the jaw. He didn't mean it, but perhaps now he's glad he had that much satisfaction in return for the decision.

Walcott entered the ring attired in

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followed in a robe of much quieter colors.

The men were weighed in at the ringside. Herford wouldn't trust the scales and had a bar of iron, whose weight he knew, hefted to see if the scales were right. There was no kick coming.

Gans just made the weight fixed at 141 pounds tremble as he stepped on the scales in his gown, shoes, hand bandages and fighting trunks. Walcott weighed in as nature made him. He failed to lift the weight.

A delay of half an hour or more was caused by the disappearance of Walcott from the ring. He was found in his dressing room drinking beef tea and having his hands dressed with tape.

A further delay was caused when he made his re-appearance. Herford objected to the tape and Walcott was compelled to take off a yard or two.

Some lady friend sent a bunch of lilies to Gans, but Herford refused to allow the flowers to be brought to the corner. "He's no dead one," declared Herford.

Jack Johnson made his appearance just before the fight was on and announced through Billy F. Jordan that he was willing to fight any man in the world.

Then came Billy Otts carrying a cane and a straw hat also a desire in his head to fight anyone, black or white at 140 pounds.

Britt then answered the calls and made the declaration which is given in another column. Then the fight was on.

TRIBUNES PLAY LAST GAME

MEET THE SAN LEANDRO NINE TOMORROW ON SUBURBAN DIAMOND.

The Tribune baseball team will meet the San Leandro nine Sunday afternoon on the Suburban diamond.

The Tribune aggregation has been very successful this season. The team has won eighteen games out of twenty-three played.

The amateurs have played nines composed of players much older and larger than themselves, still the youngsters have been victorious.

The game tomorrow will close the season for the Tribune team. It will be reorganized next season, however, with many of this season's players in the line-up.

Dehany and "Bill" Fey. This game should attract a large crowd, not only on account of the good cause for which it is to a played, but also on account of the good game which these bill-tossers can put up. Buchanan will umpire the game. This will be the first appearance of Oakland's leading twirler in the role of umpire.

EQUALS HIS OWN RECORD

MAJOR DELMAR SUCCEEDS IN GOING THE MILE IN 2:02¼.

Major Delmar succeeded in equaling his world's record of 2:02¼ at Oakley Park yesterday. He was piloted by A. P. Macdonald, while Scott Hudson drove the runner.

Sunny Slope captured the :14 class pace. Sweet Marie won the :06 class trot and Nancy H. annexed the 2:17 class pace.

Woodlawn Belle took the feature event at Chicago yesterday. By winning the race she brought to her own r. Rome Restes, a purse of $16,000. This was the second start of the filly this year. Her last event at Hawthorne resulted in a victory also.

Favorites had a hard day at Worth yesterday. Copperheld was the only horse who rewarded his backers.

Dick Bernard, owned by Smathers, won the Seabreeze stakes at New York yesterday. He was under a drive all the way as The Southerner pressed him closely. Martinamas, another favorite, was also a winner.

David Gideo's Escutcheon displayed wonderful form, taking his event in a gallop. Coy Maid annexed the fifth event. She was ridden by Hilebrand.

A. W. Connelly, a twirler with quite a reputation among the grocery clerks will do the pitching for the grocery clerks.

OAKLAND PLAYS GREAT BALL

DOCTOR MOSKIMAN LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BIG WIN.

"Doc" Moskiman's masterly twirling, aided by gilt-edge work on the part of his fielders, was responsible for Portland's defeat at the hands of the Oaks in the Northern city yesterday. The Browns swung in vain at the leather, and were not able to score a single tally during the game. The Commuters on the other hand had their choice collection of willows with them, and used them to good advantage, making five runs.

Runkle, who is Dugdale's latest acquisition, threw the ball away in the fifth, which act cost a brace of tallies. Starkells, the fat manager's new pitcher, twirled the kind of ball which will hold his team in the basement for many moons.

San Francisco fans had an opportunity of witnessing one of the most sensational games of baseball ever played at Recreation Park yesterday. The Angels and the Seals were pitted against each other, the latter putting the winning run over the pan in the last inning. The score 2 to 1 is sufficient evidence of the good quality of the stunts performed.

Wheeler was on the firing line for the Seals, while Dr. Newton handled the shoots for the Southerners. Twirling honors were about even, each man working as steady as a clock.

The San Franciscans managed to register one run in the first frame, and from that time, so far as the scoring was concerned, the scoring ceased. The Angels tied the score in the fourth and won the game in the ninth.

Flood, Chase, Gochnauer and Waldron captured the fielding honors, their work being sensational at times.

After nearly half of the regular Tacoma and Seattle players had been retired at Tacoma yesterday, the Tigers managed to win the game by the score of five to four. A decision by Umpire Brown in the seventh inning aroused the ire of the Siwashes, who did not hesitate about expressing their opinion of the wielder of the indicator. Boyle, an amateur, was tried in the box and was effective until the seventh, when Frisk was substituted.

Singles by Frisk, Delhanty and Smith, Leahy's sacrifice and R. Hall's home run gave Seattle her only runs.

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without due process of law. We claim that the procedure was taken as if under the Criminal Code, where the punishment is fixed before an offense has been committed.

ROBT. A. MILLS,
1480 Twenty-third avenue.
September 30, 1904.

REV. DWIGHT POTTER WILL RESIGN

Rev. Dwight L. Potter, who for the past six years has been the pastor of the Union-street Presbyterian Church, will to-morrow present his resignation to the church. He has no definite plans for the future other than he contemplates entering the foreign missionary work. During his pastorate at the Union-street Church he has met with exceptional success. The service on Sunday will complete his sixth year of service and he will briefly review the work that has been accomplished in that time.

WOMAN'S CLUB WILL MEET.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Civic Improvement Club will be held on Monday, October 3, at 3 p. m. in the Chabot Observatory. A resume of the year's work will be given and officers for the coming year elected. In addition C. F. Ott, Superintendent of Streets, is to speak on "City Streets, and How Women Can Help Make and Keep Them." Members will please note the change of hour.

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interest in 122 months.

$14.00 a month per $1000 repays loan and interest in 97 months.

$16.00 a month per $1000 repays loan and interest in 81 months.

Why this difference? Because the San Francisco and Suburban Building and Loan Society saves the middleman's profit, that is, it maintains its own bureau of architects and builders, buying material in immense quantities and constructing a dozen houses at one time. It is able to save the builder over $300 on every $3000 loan.

Another feature: No incidentals, extras, etc., are figured in to run up the cost of the home. This society is building scores of the best homes in Oakland and Berkeley, as well as San Francisco. Home builders bear these facts in mind.

Lloyd [illegible] go out to [illegible] and [illegible] at Wiesbaden. We have visited forty five of the most interesting cities of France Italy Switzerland and Austria and are now doing Germany. Went as far south as Naples and looked into the crater of Mount Vesuvius. Have visited most all the high mountains of note around Italy and Switzerland with the Feenicular Railway and also all the important Italian and Swiss lakes.

We visited Monte Carlo Baden Baden Carlsbad Hamburg Marienbad and will remain at Wiesbaden two weeks for the baths.

Will be in London about September 17. Thence to Ireland Scotland Wales and England. Will no doubt visit Spain Portugal etc later. Will winter in Egypt and will spend three weeks on the Nile.

We travel from Mainz as far up the Rhine as possible and from Brussels, via Ostend to London.

In all the large cities we visited the royal palaces castles theaters museums parliament houses city halls and picture galleries royal stables churches parks zoo Kurhouse or open air concert halls and gardens and universities. In fact we take in everything worth seeing. Always have a guide and cabs are cheap in this country.

So far California suits me and America is the country to live in. Europe is interesting to visit. Americans are good travelers and you find them everywhere you go.

Tipping is a nuisance in this country. I have tipped as many as twelve when leaving a hotel. Even the conductors look for a tip and in Italy it is something fierce.

FRANK W. MARSTON

GENERAL REYES MAKES HIS REPORT

NEW YORK, October 1.—Copies have just been received here of the report to his Government of General Rafael Reyes now President of Colombia, who was sent to this country on a special diplomatic mission in an attempt to modify the action of the American Government in regard to Colombian interests in Panama. The mission was without result.

The report, which is of considerable length, severely arraigns the short sightedness of the Colombian representatives that led to the misfortunes which befell Colombia after the ratification of the Hay Herran treaty fell through. In conclusion the report says:

"We must admit that the United States Government had granted this by way of compensation in the Hay Herran treaty much more than we had asked in the memorandum of our minister in Washington which served as a basis of that treaty. Comparing these two documents the Government of the United States might well point to the generosity of its dealings with Colombia and obtain the public opinion of the civilized world, especially that of the United States and France in considering as an indisputable fact that the obstinacy of our Government was the only real obstacle to the construction of the Canal by the United States, which was the only agency capable of bringing to a complete success so colossal and gigantic a work."

RECEPTION AT METHODIST CHURCH

The parlors of the First Methodist church were well filled last evening with church members and others to attend a reception given in honor of the pastor Rev. F. R. Dille and his assistant pastor Rev. J. S. Halliday and Mrs. Halliday. Beside these some numerous other guests of honor in the persons of the new members and attendants.

The parlors were prettily decorated with ferns and cut flowers. Brief remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Dille and Rev. Mr. Halliday and by other members. Dr. Dille told of the conference just over and of his pleasure in being re-appointed to fill the pulpit of the First Church of Oakland. Rev. Mr. Halliday thanked the members for reappointing him to the pleasant duties of the assistant pastorate.

The entire absence of formality made the affair a very pleasant one. As one of the members remarked it was a grand reunion of the church family and its friends old and young.

WANT TO SELL CHURCH PROPERTY

Formal application for permission to sell its property was made by the Plymouth Avenue Congregational church yesterday in the petition being addressed to the Superior Court.

The land to be sold is a lot in the Pacific Theological Seminary tract with all improvements.

Trustees of the church through J. R. Sutton, secretary of the board, explain that the Plymouth Avenue church has decreased in membership so that the members have deemed it advisable to unite with Oak Chapel.

They wish to sell the land and church and use the proceeds to build a handsome edifice for the use of both congregations.

The Plymouth Avenue congregation had for its pastor until a few months ago, Rev. Wayland Hoyt. His disappearance with a Mrs. Benedict retarded the activities of the church and disorganization was the result.

locomotives have considerable difficulty in pulling over the grades with the supply in the tanks and this will be overcome by establishing oil supply stations similar to water supply stations. When a locomotive's oil supply gives out the engine drops dead and remains on the tracks blockading traffic until removed by a live locomotive.

ANOTHER OPERATION

According to advices from the Southern Pacific Hospital in San Francisco another amputation is to be performed on Jack Madden's leg. A portion of the limb has already been taken off but owing to the fact that when the operation was performed the patient was in a precarious condition the surgeons did not make the operation complete. Madden who is employed by the Southern Pacific Company as a fireman was severely injured in the recent wreck at Fresno Engineer Willard who was also in the wreck but who escaped with slight injuries is now back on his regular run.

TIME CARDS

The new time cards were distributed today. A number of changes have been made in the running of the Southern Pacific trains notably on the Western and San Joaquin divisions also the Coast division so the traveler had better observe the card as issued today.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

DEEDS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

Holcomb Land Company (Heron Holcomb Company) to George Compton lot at intersection of E line of Broadway with N line of plat 1 S 1 E M D B & M W 1 N and W 1 40 to beginning being lots 14 and 16 map 1 to portion Hitchcock tract Oakland $10.

William J. and Florence Davison to August W. Menke (single) lot on E line of Linden street 25 S of Twenty second S 50 by E 125 to 40 block 670 Glascock tract Oakland $10.

Harlow P. Bancroft to J. F. Good die lot to and S 40 feet of lot 21 block D map Alpine tract Oakland deed of agreement $10.

Joseph and Pauline Hinch (wife) to James McGann lot on N line of Third street 100 E of West E 1 by N 100 being portion of lots 3 and 4 block D property Central Land Company formerly Brown tract Oakland $10.

Ernest L. and Mary J. Ransome (by Bernard Ransome attorney) to Axel Wahlstrom lot on NE line of East Eighth street 1 NW of Fourth avenue NW 50 by NE 150 lot 33 block 5 map 1 subdivision blocks 4 and 5 Central East Oakland $10.

Rosine M. H. Kilburn to Ellen Himebaugh lot on NE line of East Eleventh street 50 NW of Eighth avenue NW 25 by NE 100 block 83 Central East Oakland $10.

John J. and Annie Mahey (wife) to August J. Garlick undivided one half interest in lot on W line of Mills street 100 S of Eunice W 132 to S 40 lot 4 block D property Berkeley Vista Association Berkeley $10.

Berkeley Development Company to C. Young lots 17 to 20 block F of block B lots 31 and 4 block C Hillside terrace map 1 Berkeley $10.

Ernest and Christina Christina Funk (wife) to Catharina Kommerow lot on S line of Chapin street 100 E of Eighth avenue S 50 by E 115 1/2 lot 10 block H Parker and Piper tract Alameda $10.

A. J. and Mary Barton (wife) to John F. Delehanty lots 46 and 47 block D Broadway terrace tract Oakland $10.

George Siebe (single) to Cordelia Siebe (wife of A. A.) lot on W line of Jefferson street 50 S of Ninth S 1 W 1 to N 30 1 to N 50 E 100 lots 17 18 and portion of lots 11 to 14 block J Kelsey's map Oakland $10.

George Woodford (single) to Jens Christensen (wife of Andrew) S W line of East Twenty second street and Twenty second avenue S 100 by W 75 lots 17 to 19 block D Knowles and Potter subdivision Kennedy tract Fruitvale Oakland $1.

M. R. Hamm (single) to Thomas E. Carpenter lot on NE line of East Twenty fourth street 127 75 NW of Sixteenth avenue SE 142 75 NE 1 NW 170 SW 11 11 portion lying SW of Sixteenth avenue block 57 Clinton East Oakland $10.

Thomas F. Carpenter (single) to Caroline Lasker (wife of A. A.) Stine Lot Oakland $10.

John H. Delehanty to A. J. Barton lot on S line of Pompkins street 170 E of Lowell E 40 by S 165 lot 1 block 9 map Smith's subdivision of part of Matthews tract Berkeley $10.

Same to same lot on NW corner Bancroft and Lowell W 50 by S 165 lot 14 block 9 map resubdivision of Smith's subdivision of Matthews tract Berkeley $10.

Julia N. Pennover (wid w) by Albert A. Pennover (attorney) to Oakland and East Side Railroad Company strip 10 feet wide being W of and contiguous to right of way of second party hereinafter described as 0.76 of an acre beginning at a point on S line of Dwight way distant NE 167.50 from E line of San Pablo avenue thence E along S line of Dwight way NE 165 to W line of right of way of second party hereinafter described SW 165 NW to beginning Berkeley $10.

The Realty Syndicate to I. Q. and S. Turner (wife) lots 11 and 12 block 15 McGee tract portion plat 6 Berkeley deed and agreement $10.

Puget Sound Lumber Company to Martin Joost lot on N line of Encinal avenue (since widened to 80 feet) 100 W of Walnut W 100 by N 140 lots 6 and 7 on E one half block L (less strip 10 feet wide on S line for widening Encinal avenue) lands adjacent to Encinal Alameda $ 0.

MORTGAGES

Carrie L. Dick (single) to Central Bank S Albion SW Telegraph avenue W 50 by S 142.50 being W 50 feet lot 29 and E 30 feet lot 30 Alden tract Oakland 1 year $1000.

Mary J. White to Hermine Rupprecht N E street 200 W Sot W 50 by N 150 lots 5 block 10 map No 1 portion Meek tract Haywards Eden township 1 year 7½ per cent $1100.

August W. Menke to William J. Davison same as in deed from William J. and Florence Davison Oakland August 1 1904 8 per cent $300.

James McGann to Paulena Hinch (wife Joseph H.) same as in deed between same parties Oakland 1 year 8 per cent $400.

Antonio G. Silva to Serafino Mello N Antonio 150 E of E line Southern Pacific Railroad N 60 W 196 E 61 S 180 San Leandro Eden township 1 year 8 per cent $400.

Palmdale Co (corporation) to Crocker Woolworth National Bank of San Francisco 18.81 acres beginning at point on S line road Irvington or Washington Corners to Mission San Jose NE of main track of Central Pacific Railroad Company formerly Western Pacific Railroad Company from which point center said main track bears SW 1 79 chains thence along fence on S line said road NE 17.41 chains to station at corner fence being corner stake common to lots 16 and 17, map land La Societe Francaise de Bienfaisance Mutuelle thence following S line said road and fence SE 0.15 chains in a line leaving said road and fence SE 13.0 chains NW 0.45 chains to common corner to lot 15 16 and 17 thence SW 14.98 chains to NE boundary tract conveyed by first party herein to Central Pacific Railroad Company thence NW 1.11 chains NW 3.13 chains etc NE 0.75 chains NW 0.89 chains to beginning buildings and improvements thereon. Washington township, in main building or winery engines dynamo air pumps electric light plant machinery shafting pulleys etc in distillery boiler steam pump two stills pomace vats (received in mortgages up in and miscellaneous) Washington township $17,000.

Ward and Mary Barton to Albert S. Woodridge lot 14 block 25 map resubdivision of Smith's subdivision in Matthews tract Berkeley lot 1 block 29 map Smith's subdivision part Mathews tract Berkeley $995.

DEEDS OF TRUST

M. Louise Compton (widow) to G. Leonard and J. H. Clarke trustees Homestead Loan Association Berkeley lot 6 block A map of part Hopkins Terrace $3000.

Mary A. Axel to C. M. Rodolph and A. H. Clamer trustees Union Savings Bank beginning at point on N line road Oakland to San Leandro 336.9 W from center line avenue NW 119.4 NE 410 SE 117.7 SW 794.10 being E portion lot 1 map 2 acre tract Brooklyn township $2900.

PRODUCE MARKET.

CEREALS AND MILL PRODUCTS

FLOUR—Net Cash Family Extra $4.00@5.05 per bbl Bakers Extra $4.70@4.80 Oregon and Washington $3.80@4.60.

WHEAT—No 1 Shipping per ctl $1.06¼ choice $1.08¾ White Milling Good to choice $1.50@1.62½.

BARLEY—Choice No 1 Feed $1.08¾@1.11¼ off grades $1.05@1.07½ Shipping and Brewing $1.14@1.16¼ Chevalier $1.17½@1.30.

CORN—Good to choice per ctl California new large Yellow $1.41¼@1.50 small do $1.62½@1.65 White $1.41¼@1.50 Eastern $1.41@1.50.

RYE—Choice quality per ctl $1.35@1.40 for new crop.

OATS—Good to choice white nominal Feed $1.25@1.37½ Black $1.25@1.65 Old crop nominal.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER—Per lb

Creamery extras	30
Creamery good to fancy	27@29
Creamery seconds	1[illegible]@26
Dairy fancy	24@25
Dairy choice	1[illegible]@23
Store	1[illegible]@20
California Storage	[illegible]@25
Eastern Creamery	21@24

EGGS—Per doz

Ranch selected large	30@40
Ranch good to fancy	30@35
Ranch common	3[illegible]@25
Store	nominal
California Storage	26@28
Eastern fresh	[illegible]@28
Eastern standards	[illegible]@29
Eastern seconds	20@21

CHEESE—Per lb

Cal Creamery mild new extra	12½@13
Cal Creamery mild new choice	11@12
California fair to good	8@10
Young America	10@12
Eastern New York Cream Cheddars and flats new	15@16

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS

HAY—Per ton New Crop Wheat $9@13.50 Wheat and Oat $8@11 Oat $8@13.50 Barley $7@9 Clover nominal Alfalfa $8@11 Stock nominal.

STRAW—Good to choice, per bale 50@60.

FIELD CORN MEAL—Choice grades per ton $29@32.50.

GROUND BARLEY—Per ton $26@24.50.

MIDDLINGS—Per ton $26@29.

BRAN—Per ton $20@21.

COCOANUT CAKE—In lots of 10 tons, $22.50 tons $22.50 less quantity $23. Prices are mill rates and are subject to change without notice.

CRACKED CORN—Choice stock per ton $35@37.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Prices per ctl Large White $2.25@2.60 small do $2.90@3.10 Pea $3 Lima $3.90@4 Red $3.50@4 Pink new crop $2.40@2.85 Bayou $2.35@2.60 Blackeyes $2.40@2.50 Kidneys $3.75@4 Horse Beans $1.75@2.50.

SEEDS—Prices per ctl Yellow Mustard $3.25@3.75 Freeste $4.50@5.25 Canary Imported $6.50@7 Hemp $3.50 Flax $2.75@3.25 Rape $2@2.50 Timothy $5.50 Alfalfa California nominal do Utah nominal.

DRIED PEAS—Prices per ctl Niles $2.75@3.50 Green peas $2.25@2.50 Field $2.

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CHICAGO September 30—No 1 Flaxseed $1.77@1.80 No 1 Northwestern $1.17 Prime Timothy $2.45@2.65.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY Old Roosters per doz $4.00@5.50 Young Roosters $5@6 Fryers $4@4.50 Broilers $3.50@3.50 Hens small $4.50@5 large $5.00 Ducks per doz old $4.50@5 Young large $5@6 Live Turkeys per lb Hens 15@16c Gobblers 14 Dressed Young Turkeys 20@22c Geese per pair $1.50@1.75 Goslings $1.75@2 Pigeons per doz old $1.25 Young Pigeons $1.50@2 Fancy Squabs $2.75@3.25.

GAME—Per doz Hare $1.50@1.75 Rabbits $1.50@2 Doves $1.

FRESH FRUITS

DECIDUOUS FRUITS—Apples per box common to choice 40@90c fancy $1@1.50 extra $1.10@1.50.

Persimmons—Per box 75c@$1.

Plums and Prunes—Per box or crate 50c@$1.

Pears—Per box Bartlett $1.25@1.75 Winter Nelis 75c@1.25 cooking varieties 35@75c.

Peaches—Per box or carrier 50@75c.

Pomegranates—Per small box 40@75c, large box $1@1.50.

Wine Grapes—Per ton Zinfandel $16@20 Grapes—Per box or crate Black 25@50 for Seedless 75@85c Muscats $ @75c Tokay 40@75c Cornichon 40@85c Isabella 50@75c open boxes Black 50@85c Muscats 60c@$1 Tokay 60c@$1 Cornichon 75c@$1.

Nutmeg Melons—Per box 35@40.

Cantaloupes—Per crate 75c@$1.25.

Watermelons—Per dozen $1@$1.50.

Quinces—Per box 25@50c.

Figs—Per box black 90c@$1.10.

BERRIES—Per chest Strawberries $1.50@3 as to variety Raspberries $3.50 Huckleberries per lb 9@10c Cranberries Cape Cod per bbl $8.25@8.50 Cape Cod per box $[illegible].

CITRUS FRUIT—Per box Oranges Valencias $4.50@5.50 Lemons $3@4 Limes $1.50 Grape Fruit per box $2@3.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Bananas per bunch Hawaiian $1@ Fluelids $1@2.50 Pineapples per doz Mexican nominal Hawaiian $2.50@3 as to size Dates Fard per lb 7@8c do Golden 4@6c.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

Steamers due and to sail today and [illegible]

DEPARTURES

Steamers	For	Sails
Umatilla	Victoria Puget Sound and Alaska	Oct [illegible]
Coos Bay	San Pedro and way ports	Oct [illegible]
Santa Rosa	San Diego and way ports	Oct [illegible]
Alliance	Eureka and Coos Bay	Oct 3
Santa Barbara	Grays Harbor	Oct 3
Columbia	Astoria and Portland	Oct 3
Corona	Eureka Arcata etc	Oct 4
Elizabeth	Coquille River	Oct 4
Juneau	Seattle and Pyramid	Oct 5
Eureka	Eureka Arcata etc	Oct 5
Bjerkwater	Coos Bay	Oct 5
Arcata	Eureka Arcata etc	Oct 5
Argo	Eel River ports	Oct 5
Grace Dollar	Grays Harbor	Oct 5
San Pedro	Eureka Arcata etc	Oct 6
State of California	San Diego and way ports	Oct 6
Bonita	Newport San Pedro etc	Oct 6
Pomo	Point Arena and Albion	Oct 6
Del Norte	Crescent City	Oct 6
Queen	Victoria Puget Sound and Alaska	Oct [illegible]
Curacao	Mexican port	Oct [illegible]
Pomona	Eureka Arcata etc	Oct 7
Abyssos	Hamburg and way ports	Oct [illegible]
Siberia	Hongkong via Honolulu and Yokohama	Oct [illegible]
Arcata	Eureka Arcata etc	Oct [illegible]
Arcata	Eureka Arcata etc	Oct [illegible]
Queen	Alaska Puget Sound and Victoria	Oct [illegible]
State of California	San Diego and way ports	Oct 3
Bonita	Newport San Pedro etc	Oct 3
Eureka	Eureka Arcata etc	Oct 3
Argo	Eel River ports	Oct 3
Bjerkwater	Coos Bay	Oct 3
Santa Monica	Grays Harbor	Oct [illegible]
Alameda	Honolulu	Oct 4
Abyssos	Seattle	Oct 4
Pomo	Point Arena and Albion	Oct 4
Newport	New York via Ancon	Oct 5
Pomona	Eureka Arcata etc	Oct [illegible]
Aurelia	Portland and Astoria	Oct 6
Arcata	Coos Bay and Port Orford	Oct 6
Santa Rosa	San Diego and way ports	Oct 6
George W. Elder	Portland and Astoria	Oct 7
Point Arena	Mendocino and Point Arena	Oct 6
America Maru	Hongkong via Yokohama and Honolulu	Oct 7
Coos Bay	San Pedro and way ports	Oct 7
California	New York via Panama	Oct 7

ARRIVED AT SAN FRANCISCO

Stmr James S. Higgins Higgins 3 hours from San Pedro.

Stmr Coos Bay Johnson 6 hours from San Pedro etc.

Stmr Westport Smith 18 hours from Westport.

Stmr F. A. Kilburn Thompson 7 hours from Port Rogers.

Stmr Brooklyn Carlson 1 hours from Mendocino.

Stmr National City Hammar 21 hours from Port Bragg.

Stmr Jennie Griffin Gibson 3 hours from Bolinas.

Schr Onward Anderson 4½ days from Benson.

Schr William Olsen Norvik 11 days from Everett.

Barge Tidal Wave Johnson 24 hours from Port Bragg in tow of stmr National City.

SAILED FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Stmr F. A. Kilburn Thompson Port Rogers.

Stmr Muggie Eagles Halfmoon Bay.

Stmr Eureka Jessen Eureka.

Stmr Gualala Kalvig Dennar Landing.

Stmr Whittier Dickson Redondo.

Stmr San Mateo Ross Tacoma.

Stmr Times S. Higgins Port Blakely.

Stmr Sequoia McClements Willapa Harbor.

Stmr Gipsy Leland Santa Cruz.

Stmr Dispatch Levison Portland.

Stmr Fulton Panzer ——.

Stmr Newport Conling Halfmoon Bay.

Bkntn Emily F. Dinmore Mendocino.

Bkntn Kilkitat Cutler Port Gamble.

Schr Orient Saunders Grays Harbor.

Schr Connanza Johnson Noyo Landing.

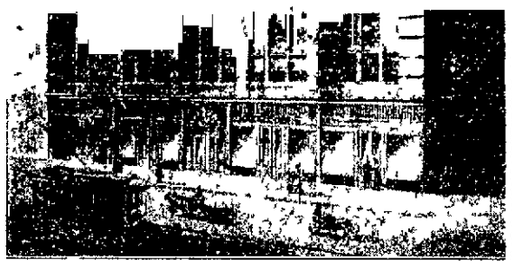
Schr Oakland Swatt Stuslaw River in tow of stmr Redondo.

Schr Sacramento Vaughel Stuslaw River.

Schr Volant Skippe Grays Harbor.

Schr Henry Wilson Johnson Grays Harbor.

Schr Bessie K. Stone San Vicente Landing.



AT THE PLAY

THE BURGOMASTER

Pixley and Luders, the now famous authors of "The Prince of Pilsen" and "King Dodo," have easily excelled all their other musical comedies in "The Burgomaster." The Macdonough Theater was crowded last night [illegible] the most enthusiastic [illegible] that it has held in many days. Lovers of bright catchy music [illegible] for some time been familiar with the tuneful compositions of "The Burgomaster," but last night was the first opportunity to hear them sung, and they were [illegible]. The company is truly an excellent one and is the best that has appeared in Oakland [illegible]. Mr. Luders [illegible] evidently [illegible] such music as would [illegible] keeping time and to make the [illegible] faster, and in this he has admirably succeeded [illegible] of the Burgomaster everywhere [illegible] prove. The lines are bright and clever and exceptionally funny, and best of all there is not a syllable that could offend the most fastidious. It is difficult to imagine a more ludicrous character and situation than the Burgomaster of 1600 being shown in up-to-date New York [illegible] under the guidance of [illegible] to the stage a character that will live long in the memory of theatergoers for his very humorous conception of an impossible [illegible] O[illegible] Rig[illegible] as the up-to-date [illegible] was good and showed [illegible] possessed of a baritone voice of unusual beauty. Miss Olga Von Hatzfeldt as Willie was the individual success of the evening and her charming personality [illegible] her many friends and admirers. "The Burgomaster" will be repeated at the Macdonough tonight for the last time.

SIDETRACKED

Beginning with the matinee tomorrow afternoon for eight nights and two matinees [illegible] famous [illegible] "Sidetracked" will be the attraction at the Macdonough Theater [illegible] will play the part of [illegible] Zeb[illegible] which he has appeared over 4000 times [illegible] opportunity [illegible] exhibition of portraying the [illegible] tramp, which is [illegible] and very different from the [illegible] stage vagabond. The play must not be misconceived [illegible] for it was constructed for laughing purposes only. The [illegible] of the play [illegible] with [illegible] and magnificent scenery. The company contains many [illegible] vaudeville stage who will [illegible] their specialties every night. The prices for this engagement will be 10, 20 and 30 cents; no higher.

"THE WIZARD OF OZ."

"The Wizard of Oz" is enjoying its due meed of popularity throughout the United States for the reason that it possesses a breezy originality unknown to the conventional style of musical comedy now in vogue. "The Wizard of Oz" is a skillful fusion of various popular forms of amusement, ranging from sparkling opera bouffe and pantomime to modern comic opera. Necessarily a production of this kind entails the services of clever people in diverse lines of stage work, and in producing "The Wizard of Oz" Julian Mitchell must have thrown his net over the whole theatrical profession and picked out the best talent from the ranks of vaudeville and burlesque, comic opera and spectacle.

The Scarecrow and Tin Woodman are the quintessence of unctuous drollery. The Scarecrow is without a parallel in the annals of American extravaganza. "The Wizard of Oz" will be at the Macdonough Theater for one night only, Monday, October 10. The tickets will be 25, 50 and 75 cents, $1.00 and $1.50. They will be ready for distribution one week in advance.

JAMES JEFFRIES COMING.

James J. Jeffries, champion, who is now appearing in various coast cities perfecting himself in the difficult role of Davy Crockett, is to appear at the Macdonough Theater for one evening, Thursday, October 13. As this has always been considered his home town and as he has many admirers and friends here, this announcement will be received with a great deal of anticipation and pleasure. Due announcement will be made of the time set for the seat sale.

HAMLET AT YE LIBERTY.

"Gloriana" will long be remembered as the funniest farce comedy ever seen in Oakland. The laughs, applause, crowded houses and good words spoken of this delightful comedy more than prove the first statement, and as tonight and tomorrow night witnesses the last two performances no one should miss it. Monday night will be the first performance of "Hamlet," voted by Ye Liberty patrons to be the most popular of Shakespeare's tragedies. It will be mounted in a most superb manner and dressed as extravagantly. Miss Wisham has surpassed herself in the painting of the scenery needed for this masterpiece of the immortal Bard of Avon. Landers Stevens will have the role of the melancholy Prince of Denmark. Miss Kelton will enact Ophelia; William L. Gleason, Polonius; Mina Crolius Gleason will play the Queen; Robert Elliott has Laertes to interpret; Robert Lawler will handle Horatio, and Louise Brownell, Elmer Booth, Maurice Stewart, Richard Scott, Bennett Southard and a long list of players will complete the cast.

Following "Hamlet" comes another great production that neither pains nor money has been spared to procure, "In the Palace of the King," which has just finished such a successful run at the Majestic Theater, San Francisco.

LOUISE LLEWLLYN IN SIDETRACKED AT THE MACDONOUGH

LANDERS STEVENS IN HAMLET AT YE LIBERTY.

BELL THEATER

Crowded houses were the rule at the popular Bell Theater all this week. The show was a good one and contained several novelties. The Great Malcom, the juggler, made a decided hit in his hoop rolling and gun spinning. Carter and Mendel were pleasing to the audience and received several curtain calls nightly. Peter Dunsworth, the new illustrated song singer, was an instantaneous success. His singing of "Why Did They Sell Killarney" was fine. Mr. Dunsworth was assisted by Master Kallisher, a youth with a fine baritone voice, who has appeared in all the large San Francisco houses. Fields and Whalen in their sketch, "the Bowery Sweetheart," seemed to please. The pictures this week are fine and in fact the entire performance is fine. Next week's attractions are of a high order, including some of the greatest acts in vaudeville. Among the attractions Miss Van Dyck is the head-liner. This lady was the late prima donna of the famous Bostonian Opera Company in repertoire from grand opera. She is the highest salaried vocalist in vaudeville. The costumes worn by Miss Van Dyck are Paris creations and are certainly stunning. The pictures will be entirely new and a great show is promised to the Bell patrons.

THE NOVELTY.

Owing to the great success of McEwen the magician he has been prevailed upon to remain another week and on Monday noon next he will make his celebrated drive through the streets leaving the theater blindfolded at 12 o'clock sharp. He is certainly doing some wonderful work this week and is one of the most amusing features Colonel Lubelski has had on his boards for sometime. Among others who will make their first appearance in the new bill are Bentley, the musical artist, who plays numerous instruments and is considered to have no superior as a xylophone player; Tom Doyle, the noted dancer, and McKeever and Sandrestein are also among the new faces in a comedy sketch. Clinton Montgomery, the famous baritone, promises an illustrated song never before sung on the coast. The new motion pictures will consist of "The Great Bank Robbery," said to be equally as good as "The Great Train Robbery" picture shown here some time ago. The attendance this week has been very good, the house being taxed to its utmost capacity at every performance.

MILDRED ELAINE WITH THE WIZARD OF OZ TO PLAY AT THE MACDONOUGH.

THE EMPIRE

It's no wonder a large concourse of spectators has been the rule at the Empire this week. The bill has been of the usual high merit and every number on the program is acceptably rendered. Hammand and Hamilton have gained much favor by their splendid playing on many musical instruments. J. Howard Maxwell, monologist, keeps the audience in constant laughter while he is on the stage. Sam and Ida Kelley give a comedy sketch that is very funny. Ernest Edwards sings an illustrated song in capital style, and last but not least Perez and King have an act out of the ordinary which gives them ample opportunity to demonstrate their turn, which embraces some statue scenes, a trapeze act by Mr. Perez and some excellent singing by Miss King. Next week, beginning Monday, the customary change of bill will take place and more vaudeville stars are booked for their initial appearance in Oakland. The feature act will be The Two Douglas—Elmer E. and Jennie D.—novelty acrobats, who present a clean up-to-date act with a wardrobe the equal, if not the superior of any similar vaudeville duo before the footlights. They come here highly endorsed by press and public and have just closed a most successful season throughout the East and the North Pacific Coast. Miss Georgia Norris, singing soubrette, will be seen here for the first time, and pleasant things have been said about her wherever she has appeared. She has been seen in all the principal cities of the East and has played at the leading theaters of the country. Chenoweth and Franks, a comedy sketch team, promise something entirely new in their line and enjoy the reputation of being in the upper circles as sketch artists. Ernest Edwards will render a new song, and the motion pictures will be the latest. They embrace scenes in this and other countries. There is a matinee every afternoon.

JANE KELTON AS "OPHELIA" AT YE LIBERTY.

NELLIE H. VAN DYCK, PRIMA DONNA TO APPEAR AT THE BELL NEXT MONDAY.

IN THE FIELD OF LITERATURE.

SOME INTERESTING BOOKS FROM THE EASTERN PRESS

"How the United States Became a Nation," by John Fiske, of course is founded upon the history of this country but it is not in the form of a school history. It is a compendium of the principal events in the career of this country from the colonial days almost up to the present time. It contains nothing which an American citizen should not know. Every fact is set forth intelligently and clearly. For those who have not had the opportunity of the history of this country, and there are thousands such who have been taken out of school before they were well in their teens, it will be found of almost incalculable value. The book is finely illustrated and is published by Ginn & Co., Boston. For sale by Smith & Co.

STORIES OF LITTLE ANIMALS.

"Stories of Little Animals," by Lenore E. Mulets, give experience with common small animals which are familiar to almost every child. But there are many things which the child has yet to learn concerning its most familiar friends of the animal world. These stories have been written to enable the child to learn these things. As a delight in the pursuit of knowledge is a thing to be desired, so also is that knowledge desirable in the pursuit of which we may delight. The book is richly illustrated and is published by L. C. Page & Co., Boston, retailing for 50 cents. For sale by Smith & Co.

NITA

"Nita" is the story of an Irish setter dog by Marshall Saunders. It is the first story in a handy little volume which also contains two other stories, namely, "Uncle Jim's Burglar" and "Mehitable's Chicken." Each of these stories has an engrossing interest for young people, more especially because the book is well illustrated. It sells for 50 cents. It is published in Boston by L. C. Page & Co. For sale by Smith & Co.

IRISH COUSIN

To the list of the Little Cousin series has been added "Our Little Cousin from Ireland," in which Mary Hazleton Wade has found an opportunity of saying something pleasant about a little Irish maiden in the midst of surroundings peculiar to her native land. There is some reference to the history of the Emerald Isle, the deeds of her devoted sons and the social conditions which are constantly undergoing change. There are many illustrations and the book sells for 60 cents. It is published by L. C. Page & Co., Boston. For sale by Smith & Co.

SECOND MRS JIM

"The Second Mrs. Jim" is a pleasant little story by Stephen Conrad. The heroine is a stepmother. She is new to fiction and so delightfully humorous that she will take a first rank among the fun creators. She is a shrewd, kindly, sweet-tempered woman who marries a prosperous farmer with two boys. Her tactful management of the family is told by herself in a manner which will delight the reader. The book retails for $1.00. It is published by L. C. Page & Co., Boston. For sale by Smith & Co.

AMONG ENGLISH INNS

"Among English Inns" is the title of a volume by Josephine Tozier which was written at the request of friends who lamented that they had nothing of rural England because they needed a guide to lead them to interesting places and characteristic spots. The writer has endeavored to collect facts about the country districts not mentioned in the ordinary guide book. The author has been several times over the route she has selected, principally for the contemplation of noted villages with others seldom visible by the average tourist and distinguished for variety of interest, historical and literary, and for diversity of prospect. The tour can be made in a fortnight or extended to a month or six weeks. The book is finely illustrated. It is published by L. C. Page & Co., 200 Summer street, Boston, and retails for $1.60. For sale by Smith & Co.

JOEL A BOY OF GALILEE

In this book the author, Annie Fellows Johnston, aims to present to children as accurate a picture of the times of the Christ as has been given to older readers through "Ben Hur." With this in view the customs of the private and public life of the Jews, the temple service with its sacerdotal rites and minute observances of the numerous holidays have been studied so carefully that the descriptions have passed the test of the most critical inspectors. An eminent rabbi pronounces them correct in every detail. While the story is that of an ordinary boy living among shepherds and fishermen, it touches at every point of gospel narrative, making Joel in a natural and interesting manner a witness to the miracles, the death and the resurrection of the Nazarene. The book is well illustrated, is published by L. C. Page & Co. of Boston and retails for $1.50. For sale by Smith & Co.

WATCHERS OF THE TRAILS

A remarkable book of animal life is "The Watchers of the Trails," by Charles G. D. Roberts. In a former volume Mr. Roberts traced the development of the modern animal story and indicated what appeared to him to be its tendency and scope. The stories of which this volume is made up are avowedly fiction. They are at the same time, however, true in that the material of which they are moulded consists of facts as precise as painstaking observation and anxious regard for truth can make them. Certain of the stories are true literally. Literal truth may be uttered by stories which treat of a single animal [illegible] within the scope of a single observation. The book is charmingly written and will be appreciated by every lover of natural history. It is finely illustrated and is published by L. C. Page & Co. of Boston. For sale by Smith & Co.

LITTLE JEWISH COUSIN

"Our Little Jewish Cousin" is another of the "Little Cousin" series by Mary H. Wade which have become so interesting and popular. No matter in what direction one may travel one will doubtless meet some of our little black-eyed Jewish cousins. They live among us here in America. They dwell in the countries far away across the world. The book gives a fine picture of life in Jerusalem and aims to idealize many of the characters and the aspirations of the people. It shows the rite of waiting the feast of the Passover, the Jews of long ago, the sweet singer of Israel and a number of other features which are at the same time illustrated in a masterly manner. The book retails for 60 cents and is published by L. C. Page & Co. of Boston. For sale by Smith & Co.

MOTOR PIRATE

"The Motor Pirate" is the work of G. Sidney Paternoster, which will be read with interest by all who appreciate tales of mystery, adventure and detective cuteness. The hero of the story has his dealings with the commission of many felonies and all of them of a magnitude in keeping with their motors. But the perpetrator manages to escape apprehension and to lay at the mercy of the sleuths who vainly try to run him to earth [illegible] even among the most astute [illegible] in their experience. The motor which he uses is supposed to be possessed of a most supernatural powers, which adds an element of interest to the recital. The book is written in a graphic manner and is well worth reading. It is published by L. C. Page & Co. of Boston and sells for $1.50. For sale by Smith & Co.

NOTES FOR THE WOMEN

WORK OF CLUB WOMEN.

October is the beginning of the club year, and club women are gathering all over the country to begin their winter's work; and with it come the inevitable rush and hurry and crowding of club work and club recreation that are thought necessary by the modern club woman. The new club calendars will now be opened in earnest and be put to the test, and there is scarcely a subject that is not included in them. Science, art, literature, history, language, economics, civics, parliamentary law, education, even politics and suffrage will all be discussed. One woman who joined a large city club last year claims that she learned more from her club studies of that season than she did in three years of college work. That is a strong statement, but it is true that all public interests and public questions now command the attention of women's clubs, and that the attacks of husbands, clergymen, legislative bodies or Congress cannot stay the great club-wave that has inundated the country and which has a recognized influence in the social democracy of the day.

AN ELIGIBLE PEER.

Although a married man, the Marquis of Downshire figures among the eligible peers, for a few years ago he divorced his wife, whom he had married when he was 22. He is now 32. He owns about 120,000 acres of estate in County Down, Ireland, and a fine old park and residence in Berkshire. His father died when he was only three years old, and during his minority a big fortune was accumulated for him but it is understood now that there is not much left of it, and the fact that he recently let his handsome town house in Belgrave square has been accepted as an indication that he begins to feel the need of raising money. That situation spells opportunity for the American girl with dollars.

MISTRESS OF THE HOUNDS.

Denver boasts the unique distinction of having the only hunt club in this country composed exclusively of women. The Artaya Hunt has a roster of forty accomplished riders, with Miss May Cordes as mistress of the hounds. The two whippers-in, who have charge of the pack of fifteen hounds, are the only men connected in any way with the organization.

SHE PHOTOGRAPHS THE FAIR.

The first permit to be issued to a woman authorizing the taking of photographs on the World's Fair grounds has been granted to Mrs. Jessie Beals of Buffalo. Mrs. Beals has received numerous souvenirs from Sir Thomas Lipton in token of his appreciation of her work in photographing the yacht Erin and crew, and also for the pictures which she has taken of the English sportsman himself.

AS WIFE AND MOTHER.

"I have found in studying the question, both here and abroad, that the higher education of the American girl in no way interferes with the qualifications as a wife and mother; and her independence makes her ever more charming."

This answer was given to the question, "Will future generations of American women suffer from the higher education of their sex?" by Mrs. Rudolph Blankenburg, who has just returned from a visit abroad, where she was a delegate to several educational congresses.

"The typical American training of our girls," said Mrs. Blankenburg, "does not unfit them for the responsibilities of after life. In fact it so disciplines their minds that they are better able to cope with any question that may arise, whether it be of a domestic or a business nature.

"The American woman is distinctively the woman of business. In Germany women receive a practical training that makes them excellent housewives, yet I know of one German woman who was never permitted to buy herself a dress before she was 21 years old.

"In foreign countries the chaperon is omnipresent and disagreeably so at that. Young girls can hardly move from their homes without one of them tagging along.

"We cannot give too high praise to our co-educational institutions, which mean co-work and a unity of interests; and one of the best papers read before the Berlin Congress, which I attended, was that of Miss M. Carey Thomas of Bryn Mawr College, in which she pleaded for the extension of the idea of co-education."

SHE KNEW ONE.

"I'll admit," said a prominent Philadelphia club-woman, "that club life has its lighter side and here's an instance:

"Not so long ago a misguided man was trying to address our club upon the topic 'The Ideal Woman.' By way of introduction he asked, 'Who among you has ever known the ideal woman yourself or known any one who has ever been intimately associated with an ideal woman?'

"There was a depressing pause which seemed to indicate a distressing lack of 'perfect woman,' nobly planned.

"To render his oratory more effective the speaker repeated the question and the eyes of the audience reflected surprise when a meek and badgered looking woman in the rear lifted a hand above a rusty bonnet.

"'So you have known an ideal woman?' questioned the man.

"'No,' faltered the woman, 'but I have known one intimately associated with her. She was my husband's first wife.'"—Philadelphia Press.

HIS NATIONALITY.

Mme. Ella Russell, the prima donna, and her husband, the Comte de Righini are the parents of a little boy 3 years old. He was born at sea on board the St. Louise and is named Camillo Alexander Luis Cesare Russell, his third name being given him after the ship and his fifth after his distinguished mother. Among the musical and literary celebrities present at his christening was T. P. O'Connor, and after the ceremony the question of the child's nationality was raised. His father is Italian, his mother American of partly English ancestry, he was born at sea in a German vessel and landed at Cherbourg, in France. Mr. O'Connor settled the question at once. "He is an Irishman, of course," he said.

TWO BRILLIANT WOMEN.

Miss Margaret Maltby, head of the department of physics at Barnard, is the first woman appointed to a professorship by the trustees of Columbia College. She is a graduate of Oberlin College, where she took the degree of bachelor of arts and master of arts.

One of the most brilliant legal battles ever fought by a woman, according to a Chicago daily, was won recently in that city by Miss Florence H. King, one of the few women patent lawyers in the world. Miss King fought her night single-handed and on her oral argument won a verdict against a $5,000,000 company.

WORKING GIRLS AND RICH MEN'S WIVES.

There are few women of leisure, mothers, wives or daughters as the case may be, who possess the financial independence of their own faids. Even with the most generous male relatives they cannot spend money with the careless recklessness of the woman whose income, however small, is the product of her own brain or hand. The little telephone girl who starts shopping with the idea of buying a $5 hat and turns to her boarding-house with a $15 creation and a determination to go without lunch for a fortnight enjoys a larger liberty than many wives of richmen. Women are rarely thrifty with money they have themselves earned, and the self-supporting woman may give more money in charity and certainly does give more in tips than women who, sporting gowns that would represent three months' salary to her, have not 25 cents that they may call their own. So much more complete is the independence of the wage-earning woman that it is remarkable that she is able to adjust herself to the shackling financial restraints of marriage when it comes to her. The girl who has never had any money of her own, she who merely leaves off "asking papa" for money to begin asking Tom, Dick, or Harry, as the case may be, passes through no such acute transition.

A MATTER OF SENTIMENT.

The fashion of giving presents of hand-made corset-covers, stocks, ties and other small toilet belongings, that represent one's own handiwork, conveys so much sentiment that it is likely to grow in popularity, and fancy garters make a pretty and acceptable gift. Suspender garters are almost universally worn now, and the corset maker usually attaches garters to match the corset. Many ladies, however, prefer the garters separate, and have a number of sets, in different colors, matching the ribbon run through the beading in the underwear.

REVIVAL OF RIBBON WORK.

Once more there is a revival of the fairy French ribbon-work that was so popular a garniture in the time of Marie Antoinette. In those days all the coats and waistcoats of the beaux, as well as the bodices and petticoats of the belles, were embroidered and bespangled, and ribbon-work was one of the most approved modes of decoration. All the designs chosen for the work are of the Rococo period. Small roses and buds, forget-me-nots and daisies are, in fact, all small flowers are used, but never anything large or heavy. These flowers are usually grouped in wreaths or garlands or strung in festoons tied at intervals with bow-knots. Sometimes baskets or horns-of-plenty are embroidered and filled with ribbon-work flowers of all description.

THE LIVABLE QUALITY.

There are several ways by which the livable quality is reached in the furnishing of the home. One is through the introduction of some of the minor articles that combine utility and decoration. Jardinieres and holders for cut flowers are among this class, and, fortunately for the large majority of homes where only a moderate outlay can be made in this direction, there is a wide range in choice and price.

The decoration of the house with plants and flowers was, until of late years, confined chiefly to the cottage-window display of geraniums, and, in larger dwellings, to a formal arrangement on gala occasions with foliage plants from the florist; but nowadays the decorative quality of plant life is sought indoors as, with the awakened interest in beautifying the home better appreciated. Flowers on the dining table, plants in the living-room, experiments in seed raising in the nursery, even a miniature fernery in the bathroom are not infrequently seen at the present time.

MISS PAULINE ASTOR.

She is engaged to marry Captain Spender Clay, very wealthy Englishman. The wedding will take place in London.

THE AMERICAN POCKET BOOK.

Portemannaies in deerskin are the latest novelty in the purse line, and the gold or silver purse has, for the moment at least, been quite discarded. Any number of the skin portemannaies were noticed at the last racing meet near Paris, and as they are elastic and can be made to hold no end of small objects, as well as small change, they are an exceedingly useful adjunct in these days of pocketless gowns.

What the French woman proudly terms the American pocket-book, so disguised that one can hardly recognize it despite its name, is another favorite in supple leather lightly bordered with gold or silver. Deep blue and green are the favorite colors.

Another remarkably effective "bourse" is in black suedee bordered in gun metal powdered with tiny pearls.

But perhaps the most striking of all the pocket books is the Russian bourse, in vivid red with a monogram or a crest in one corner, exceedingly convenient, but much affected, owing to the mode for everything Russian.

NOVELTIES IN JEWELRY.

All the designs for new jewelry seem to be taken direct from the world of Nature. The leaf of the geranium, the fruit of the vine and the flower of the poppy serve as models to be carried out in precious gems. It is by these things that the jewels of this age will be recognized by future generations. One is glad to notice that artists are not confined entirely to copying designs of the periods of Louis XIV, XV and XVI, but that some scope is given to their original genius.

There seems only one idea for necklaces now, and that is for a delicate chain studded at intervals with flat set groups of three stones. The ends of the chain are passed through a clasp in front, gemmed in the new way, and they finish in a couple of jeweled drops, probably of a leaf design.

Dogs' collars are fashionable as ever, but the old and somewhat inartistic notion of rows upon rows of pearls has given place to three slender bands set with brilliants, and connected at intervals by graceful sprays of flowers.

A diamond shoulder strap is the last addition to the fashionable woman's jewel case. It is made in some elegant scroll design and finished at the back where it fastens to the top of the corsage with a couple of single stone drops. In front it hangs several inches lower, and ends in a tassel studded and fringed with gems.

Plain gold is seldom seen now and when it is used is colored to imitate the old metal and given the same dull appearance. Then a consummate artist has made it up into designs, showing the most exquisitely modeled little Cupids. In one brooch a couple of these saucy rogues toss a football, composed of a perfect pearl, between them. In another the golden child, with windblown hair, clutches a balloon, also composed of a pearl, while he battles with little wind. The genius of the craftsman is shown not only in the perfect modeling and proportions of the tiny figures, but in the movement and action expressed.

Round watches are the craze of the moment, enameled and studded with diamonds to be used by fair women. Men's watches are, however, also carried out with elaborate and beautiful workmanship. Flat watches with an inlay of pale gray blue enamel decorated with Louis Seize designs in gold are very beautiful. A unique specimen suggested apparently by Japanese art, is made of steel curiously inlaid with gold.

A paper in the Englishwoman's Review, entitled "Why do ladies become servants?" gives a doleful picture of girls and women of the lower middle class in England. There, so the writer avers, there are more "lady-helps" than any other grade of servants. Says the writer: "It is not beneath the dignity of ladies—this cannot be too strongly said—to do any honest work; and a lady who, after weighing the advantages and disadvantages, resolves to take up the life and do her duty in it, is worthy of all honor. There are also certain posts, such as maid, personal attendant, children's nurse, which can generally be well filled by ladies"; but they apply for positions in domestic service by hundreds, while the ranks of clerks are crowded with board-school girls. "Ladies should be better educated, more refined and more fitted for brain work than for severe manual work." But it appears that they are not, and while for the poor children of the artisan and laborer there are excellent elementary schools, with chances for scholarships and well-equipped hospitals,—for the rich, the governess and college and the private nurse, for the daughter of the physician and the clergyman, there are almost no schools, and those that are are cheap and poor, they cannot go to the hospital as a public charge nor pay for nursing at home, and the effect is "that clerkships are efficiently filled by girls from the elementary schools, and domestic service inefficiently performed by ladies." To the untrammeled mind of the American the solution seems simple, according to the Springfield Republican. Why not seek the price of birth the foolish class difference, and have the daughter of the doctor go to the same "excellent elementary school" attended by the daughter of the grocer or the innkeeper, even though they should sit side by side. The two girls would thus have the same advantages and training. The writer of the paper sees no solution of the difficulty save an increase of endowed schools for girls and would gladly know of one in every market town where girls could have the benefit of advanced education, middle class schools where girls could get training without taxing their parents' resources—and any one who knows of the starving livings of the smaller clergymen is aware of how small they are—and a system in which technical and manual training has a proper place. The farther one reads in the paper the more one wonders why the clergymen's daughters cannot attend the elementary schools. It seems that among the teachers in these schools are "women of great ability, high character, refinement of mind and manners." Then why should it demean the middle-class girls to learn under so well-endowed teachers and fit themselves for something better than domestic service? It seems as if common sense were as much needed as endowed schools.

FOR WINDOW GARDENS.

Hanging baskets for drooping plants is one of the popular ornaments for window garden and conservatory. The baskets may be constructed in various shapes and of different kinds of material, as may suit the grower's fancy. Galvanized or painted wire baskets in many shapes and sizes are offered by manufacturers of wire-ware, and the pottery and tile merchants have equally attractive designs. Many odd and handsome rustic baskets may be constructed out of wood, such as knots of logs, bamboo cane, bark of various kinds and cork or even wooden bowls. Several small holes may be bored in the bottom and sides for drainage, and the outside ornamented with the gray and white lichens of the woods. This can be tacked on with small tacks or brads or fastened by means of glue. Roots of laurel and boughs and roots of the wild grapevine make suitable material for rustic work, and can be tacked on in any desired style. Pine cones form another mode of decorating. These can be sawed in two and tacked or glued on as fancy may dictate.

Safe and Sane.

"Young man, do you know anything about law?"

"Yes, sir, just enough to keep out of it."

Applying the Idea.

"Paw," said Tommy, "that's too big a lawn for a boy o' my size to mow."

"Well," said Mr. Tucker, "you've read the story of Tom Sawyer. You remember how he got the neighborhood boys to whitewash a fence for him. Can't you work a plan of that kind on the lawn?"

This is the reason why, when Mr. Tucker returned home that afternoon, he found half a dozen hungry looking cows tethered on his lawn, eating the spears of grass they had failed to trample into the soft ground with their feet, while Tommy sat on the front porch and read "Huckleberry Finn."

It also furnishes an explanation of the subsequent spirited interview between Mr. Tucker and Tommy in the barn, from which Tommy emerged with a red face and rubbing himself vigorously.

Official.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, Sept. 19, 1904.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board met in regular session. On the call of the roll all members were found to be present.

The minutes of the meetings of August 29, 1904, September 7, 1904, and September 12, 1904, were read and approved without alteration.

REPORT OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

The following reports of County and Township officers were received and ordered filed.

F. W. Meyer, road foreman for month of August, 1904.

Wm. Day, road foreman for months of July and August, 1904.

John Dugan, road foreman for month of August, 1904.

Carl Mohr, road foreman for month of August, 1904.

Steward Receiving Hospital for month of August, 1904.

AFFIDAVITS OF PUBLICATION.

The following affidavits of publication were received and ordered filed:

Fruitvale Progress, liquor license, J. F. Vallordo.

Fruitvale Progress, liquor license J. L. Bold.

Haywards Review, liquor license A. Johnson.

Hayward Journal, liquor license, H. W. Rohde.

Haywards Journal, notice to contractors, Mt. Eden Road District.

Oakland Enquirer, notice to contractors Mt. Eden Road District.

Oakland Herald, notice to contractors, Mission Road District.

J. R. Talcott, notice to contractors, affidavit of posting.

J. R. Talcott, notice to contractors, affidavit of posting.

REQUISITIONS.

A requisition from County Infirmary for six dozen gas tins, etc., was granted.

PETITIONS FOR CREDITS.

The following petitions for credits were received and granted.

Mary Harris for 15 days.
Charles Bell for 15 days.
Michael Egan for 90 days.
Wm. Kriske for 10 days.

APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF.

An application for relief from Bernard Valenzuela was received and referred to Supervisor Rowe.

CANCELLATION OF ERRONEOUS ASSESSMENT.

An affidavit having been presented in due form, on motion of Supervisor Rowe seconded by Supervisor Horner the assessment against the property of the Pilgrim Advent Christian Church was ordered cancelled by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Horner, Kelley Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5
Noes—None.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

An application for a liquor license was received from Frank Lynch and referred to the Judiciary, Printing and License Committee. Hearing on same set for October 10, 1904. Publication in Fruitvale Progress.

REPORT OF JUDICIARY, PRINTING AND LICENSE COMMITTEE.

The majority of the Committee having reported favorably upon the applications for a liquor license of J. F. Villardao, John L. Bold and Hans W. Rohde. Appropriate resolutions were introduced granting said licenses by the following vote

Ayes — Supervisors Horner, Kelley Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5
Noes—None.

CALIFORNIA PROMOTION COMMITTEE.

A communication was received from the California Promotion Committee asking the Board to appoint a day at which time a representative from the said Committee asking the Board to appoint a day at which time a representative from the said Committee could appear before the Board. The Clerk was instructed to notify the Committee that Monday, October 3, 1904, would be agreeable to the Board.

ALAMEDA COUNTY LAW LIBRARY

A communication was received from the Alameda County Law Library relative to repairs needed in their rooms. The matter was referred to the Building Committee.

APPROVAL OF CONTRACT AND BOND ON FOOTHILL ROAD, COUNTY ROAD NO. 3358

A contract and bond having this day been presented to the Board for the construction of County Road No. 3358 (Foothill road), and the same being in due form, Supervisor Talcott moved that the Chairman be instructed to sign the contract and approve the bond and that the Clerk be instructed to file the same, seconded by Supervisor Rowe and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisor Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.
Noes—None.

PETITION FOR A PUBLIC ROAD. NEWARK ROAD DISTRICT.

A petition for a proposed public road in Newark Road District, Washington Township, signed by Antone K. Perry and eleven others accompanied by a bond in due form was received and ordered filed. The Chairman of the Board was instructed to approve the said bond. E. C. Prather, C. A. Haley and J. W. Hofner were appointed as viewers.

And be it further resolved, that a tax of 35 cents on each $100.00 of taxable property be levied for road purposes (15 per cent. of which is to be placed to the credit of the General Road Fund) upon all property of said County situate outside of cities and incorporated towns.

Supervisor Kelley seconded the motion to amend the resolution. The motion to amend the resolution was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.
Noes: None.

Whereupon the resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell.

CONCRETE BRIDGE ACROSS CREEK ON MAIN COUNTY ROAD.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

Resolved: That the County Surveyor is hereby instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of a concrete bridge across a creek on the Main County Road leading from Oakland to Haywards, about 2,900 feet southeast of County Road No. 958, in San Lorenzo Road District, Eden Township, and present the same to this Board, accompanied by an estimate of the cost of the work.

On motion of Supervisor Talcott, seconded by Supervisor Rowe, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.
Noes: None.

In accordance with the resolution the County Surveyor presented plans and specifications which were ordered filed. Whereupon the following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott.

Whereas, plans and specifications accompanied by Surveyor's estimate for the construction of a concrete bridge across a creek on the main County Road leading from Oakland to Haywards, about 2,900 feet southeast of County Road No. 958, in San Lorenzo Road District, Eden Township, have been presented to this Board, and by it have been approved of and ordered placed on file;

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That notice to contractors be by the Clerk of this Board, published in the Oakland Tribune and the Haywards Journal, said notice to give Monday, the 10th day of October, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., which is hereby fixed as the day and hour when bids shall be received for the performance of said work.

On motion of Supervisor Talcott, seconded by Supervisor Rowe, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.
Noes: None.

GRADING AND MACADAMIZING COUNTY ROAD, SAN LORENZO ROAD DISTRICT.

Supervisor Talcott introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the County Surveyor is hereby instructed to prepare plans and specifications for grading and macadamizing the county road leading from the Haywards and San Leandro road to San Lorenzo, in San Lorenzo road district, Eden Township, and present the same to this Board accompanied by an estimate of cost.

On motion of Supervisor Talcott, seconded by Supervisor Rowe, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.
Noes: None.

In accordance with the resolution the County Surveyor presented plans and specifications, which were ordered filed. Whereupon the following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

Whereas plans and specifications accompanied by Surveyor's estimate for grading and macadamizing the County Road leading from the Haywards and San Leandro Road to San Lorenzo, in the San Lorenzo Road District, Eden Township, have been presented to this Board and by it have been approved of and ordered placed on file;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that notice to contractors be by the Clerk of this Board published in the Oakland Enquirer and the Haywards Review, said notice to give Monday, the 10th day of October, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., which is hereby fixed as the day and hour when bids will be received for the performance of said work.

On motion of Supervisor Talcott seconded by Supervisor Rowe the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.
Noes: None.

GRADING AND MACADAMIZING COUNTY ROAD NO. 1995 (JONES AVENUE).

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

Resolved, That the County Surveyor is hereby instructed to prepare plans and specifications for grading and macadamizing County Road No. 1995, or Jones avenue, from the main County Road leading from Oakland to San Leandro to the Central Pacific Railroad track in Brooklyn Township, Brooklyn Road District.

On motion of Supervisor Talcott, seconded by Supervisor Rowe, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.
Noes: None.

In accordance with the resolution the County Surveyor presented plans and specifications which were ordered filed. Whereupon the following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

Whereas, Plans and specifications, accompanied by Surveyor's estimate, for grading County Road No. 1995, or Jones avenue, from the main County Road leading from Oakland to San Leandro, to the Central Pacific Railroad track, in Brooklyn Township, Brooklyn Road District, have been presented to this Board, and by it have been approved of and ordered placed on file;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, That notice to contractors be by the Clerk of this Board published in the Oakland Enquirer and the Elmhurst Review, said notice to give Monday, the 10th day of October, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., which is hereby fixed as the day and hour when bids will be received for the performance of said work.

On motion of Supervisor Talcott, seconded by Supervisor Rowe, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

CONCRETE BRIDGE COUNTY ROAD LEADING FROM DUBLIN.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Horner:

Resolved, That the County Surveyor is hereby instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of a concrete bridge across a creek on the county road leading from Dublin to Sunol, about 800 feet southeast of the Dublin and Livermore road, in Dublin road district, Pleasanton Township, and present the same to this Board, accompanied by an estimate of the cost of the work.

On motion of Supervisor Horner, seconded by Supervisor Rowe, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.
Noes: None.

In accordance with the resolution the County Surveyor presented plans and specifications which were ordered filed, whereupon the following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Horner:

Whereas, Plans and specifications, accompanied by Surveyor's estimate for the construction of a concrete bridge across a creek on the county road leading from Dublin to Sunol, about 800 feet southeast of the Dublin and Livermore road, in Dublin road district, Pleasanton Township, have been presented to this Board, and by it have been approved of and ordered placed on file;

Now therefore be it Resolved, That notice to contractors be by the Clerk of this Board published in Pleasanton Times and Oakland Herald, and said notice to give Monday, the 10th day of October, 1904, at 11 o'clock, which is hereby fixed as the day and hour when bids will be received for the performance of said work.

On motion of Supervisor Horner, seconded by Supervisor Rowe, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.
Noes: None.

BRIDGE ACROSS LAGUNA CREEK, ON COUNTY ROAD NO. 2000, PLEASANTON ROAD DISTRICT.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Rowe:

Whereas, The span and foundation of the old bridge across the Laguna Creek on County Road No. 2000 in Pleasanton road district were found upon thorough inspection to be in a decayed and dangerous condition and unsafe for travel, daily endangering the lives of those passing over the bridge, and it is deemed necessary and for the best interest of the county to replace the same at once with a steel span on concrete piers, and it is declared by this Board a case of great emergency; therefore

Resolved, That the plans, specifications, strain sheet and working details for the new bridge to replace the present old one at said place, being the plans, specifications, strain sheet and working details therefor, submitted to this Board by the County Surveyor, be and the same are hereby adopted and approved.

On motion of Supervisor Rowe, seconded by Supervisor Horner, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.
Noes: None.

Whereupon the following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Rowe:

Resolved, That Cotton Bros. & Co. be and they are hereby employed, authorized and directed to replace the span and foundations of the old bridge across the Laguna Creek, on County Road No. 2000, in Pleasanton road district, with a new steel span on concrete and pile foundations, at said place, according to the plans, specifications, strain sheet and working details therefor, heretofore submitted to and adopted by this Board, the price to be paid for said new work, including all material, labor and the final completion thereof to be as follows:

For the steel span complete, $7 500.00.

On motion of Supervisor Talcott, seconded by Supervisor Horner, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.
Noes—None.

SCHOOL TAXES (BOND AND REDEMPTION)

The County Auditor presented reports on taxes necessary to be used for interest on school bonds and redemption. Special direct taxes for school purposes and for maintenance for high schools in the various districts, which were ordered filed.

Thereupon the following resolutions were introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

Resolved, That this Board levy and it does hereby levy a special school tax for the year 1904 of 38 cents on each $100.00 of taxable property in E[illegible]ay School District for the payment of interest due in 1904-5 on the bonds of said district; also for the redemption of two of said bonds.

Resolved, That this Board levy and it does hereby levy a special school tax for the year 1904 of 24 cents on each $100 00 of taxable property in Castro Valley School District for the payment of interest due in 1904-5 on the bonds of said district; also for the redemption of two of said bonds.

Resolved, That this Board levy and it does hereby levy a special school tax for the year 1904 of 10 cents on each $100,00 of taxable property in Elmhurst School District for the payment of interest due in 1904-5 on the bonds of said district; also for the redemption of one of said bonds.

Resolved, That this Board levy and it does hereby levy a special school tax for the year 1904 of 16 cents on each $100.00 of taxable property in Fruitvale School District for the payment of interest due in 1904-5 on the bonds of said distrct; also for the redemption of three of said bonds.

Resolved, That this Board levy and it does hereby levy a special school tax for the year 1904 of 21 cents on each $100.00 of taxable property in Laurel School District for the payment of interest due in 1904-5 on the bonds of said district; also for the redemption of two of said bonds.

Resolved, That this Board levy and it does hereby levy a special school tax for the year 1904 of 10 cents on each $100.00 of taxable property in Lockwood School District for the payment of interest due in 1904-5 on the bonds of said district; also for the redemption of one of said bonds.

Resolved, That this Board levy and it does hereby levy a special school tax for the year 1904 of 38 cents on each $100.00 of taxable property in Melrose School District for the payment of interest due in 1904-5 on the bonds of said district; also for the redemption of one of said bonds.

Resolved, That this Board levy and it does hereby levy a special school tax for the year 1904 of 14 cents on each $100.00 of taxable property in Oakland School District for the payment of interest due in 1904-5 on the bonds of said district; also for the redemption of twenty four of said bonds.

Resolved, That this Board levy and it does hereby levy a special school tax for the year 1904 of 28 cents on each $100.00 of taxable property in Russell School District for the payment of interest due in 1904-5 on the bonds of said district; also for the redemption of one of said bonds.

Resolved, That this Board levy and it does hereby levy a special school tax for the year 1904 of 12 cents on each $100.00 of taxable property in San Lorenzo School District for the payment of interest due in 1904-5 on the bonds of said district; also for the redemption of one of said bonds.

On motion of Supervisor Talcott, seconded by Supervisor Rowe, each of the foregoing resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.
Noes—None.

Thereupon the following resolutions were introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

Resolved, That this Board levy and it does hereby levy a special school tax for the year 1904 of 25 cents on each $100.00 of taxable property in Union High School No. 1, district for the purpose of maintenance of school for the fiscal year 1904-1905.

Resolved, That this Board levy and it does hereby levy a special school tax for the year 1904 of 7 cents on each $100.00 of taxable property in Union High School No. 2 District for the purpose of maintenance of school for the fiscal year 1904-5.

Resolved, That this Board levy and it does hereby levy a special school tax for the year 1904 of 16 cents on each $100.00 of taxable property in Union High No. 3, School District for the purpose of maintenance of school for the fiscal year 1904-5.

On motion of Supervisor Talcott, seconded by Supervisor Rowe, each of the foregoing resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes— —Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.
Noes—None

THE TAX LEVY FOR 1904-05.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Rowe:

Resolved, That the tax levy in Alameda County for the fiscal year 1904-05 be, and the same is hereby fixed as follows:

State Revenue Fund	.535
County General Fund	.575
County Infirmary Fund	.10
Common School Fund	.29
Expositions	.01
Total	1.51

And be it further resolved That a tax of 35 cents on each $100.00 of taxable property be levied for road purposes (15 per cent of which is to be placed to the credit of the General Fund) upon all property of said county situate outside of cities and incorporated towns.

Supervisor Horner moved that the resolution be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the tax levy in Alameda county for the fiscal year 1904-05 be, and the same is hereby fixed as follows:

State Revenue Fund	.535
County General Fund	.575
County Infirmary Fund	.10
Common School Fund	.27
Expositions	.01
Total	1.49

For the concrete piers, including all necessary excavation, at $9.75 per cubic yard.

For necessary piling required in foundations at $25 00 per pile, and the work to be commenced at once and completed within sixty days thereafter; and the Chairman of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to sign a contract with Cotton Bros. & Co. for the execution of said work.

Said Cotton Bros. & Co to give a surety bond in the sum of $8200.00 acceptable to this Board.

On motion of Supervisor Rowe, seconded by Supervisor Horner, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5
Noes: None.

AWARD OF CONTRACT.

The hour of eleven o'clock having arrived the following bid was opened for the macadamizing of a portion of the County road leading from Haywards to Mt. Eden, in Mt. Eden Road District:

E. B. & A. L. Stone Co., $41,962 50

After consideration of the bid by the Committee of the Whole the following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Rowe:

Whereas, This Board on the 29th day of August, 1904, ordered the Clerk to advertise for proposals for the macadamizing of a portion of the County Road leading from Haywards to Mt. Eden in Mt. Eden Road District, Eden Township.

Whereas, This day bids were presented for said work, and

Whereas, E. B. & A. L. Stone Co.'s bid for $1962.50 is the lowest and most satisfactory proposal.

Now therefore be it resolved that the contract for said macadamizing be, and the same is, hereby awarded to E. B. & A. L Stone Co.

Be it further resolved that a surety bond in the sum of $1000.00 be required from said E. B. & A. L. Stone Co. for the performance of said work, and that the District Attorney be, and he is, hereby directed to prepare the proper contract and that the Chairman of this Board be, and he is, hereby authorized to sign said contract for and in behalf of the County of Alameda upon the presentation and approval of the bond presented by said E. B. & A. L. Stone Co for the performance of said contract said work to be completed within thirty days from date of approval of bond.

On motion of Supervisor Rowe, seconded by Supervisor Kelley, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.
Noes: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARING RAILROAD AVENUE A PUBLIC ROAD.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Rowe:

Whereas, on the 12th day of September, 1904, J. W. Pickell, L. Lyman, R. H. Bankon, W. C. Hallpruner and others presented and filed with the County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, a petition asking that Railroad Avenue as per map entitled Map of the Elmhurst Tract, Brooklyn Township, Alameda County, Cal., be accepted as and declared to be a County Road and Public Highway, and

Whereas, the said petition was presented to and duly considered by this Board and after such consideration referred to the County Surveyor, to examine the premises and ascertain if the same was free from obstruction and encroachments, and

Whereas, the County Surveyor has reported the same free from encroachments and obstructions.

Now therefore be it resolved that the said Railroad Avenue, as it is delineated and so designated on that certain map, entitled Map of the Elmhurst Tract, Brooklyn Township, Alameda County, Cal., filed January 21st, 1892 in the office of the Recorder of said Alameda County, be, and the same is, hereby accepted and declared to be a County Road and Public Highway of the County of Alameda, State of California.

On motion of Supervisor Rowe, seconded by Supervisor Kelley, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.
Noes: None.

STORM SEWER ON OLD COUNTY ROAD.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Rowe:

Whereas, It has been determined to construct a storm sewer, with suitable manholes and catch basins, commencing at the Old County Road in Fruitvale Road District and running along 25th avenue to 16th or Monroe streets, thence along Monroe street to Fontainbleau street and thence along Fontainbleau street (or 25th avenue), to connect with the new Oakland City storm sewer at the northeast corner of Fontainbleau street (or 25th avenue) and East 14th street in the City of Oakland.

Therefore Resolved, That the County Surveyor be directed to make a definite survey of the proposed work and prepare plans and specifications therefor and submit the same to this Board, together with his estimate of the amount of work to be done and of the cost thereof.

And with the endorsement, if possible, of the proper Oakland City official, approving the plans.

On motion of Supervisor Rowe, seconded by Supervisor Talcott, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.
Noes: None.

MORSE SUITS

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Horner:

Resolved, That in the matter of the two suits of Henry N. Morse vs. The Board of Supervisors, et al., and numbered respectfully No. 21213, filed September 12, 1904 and 21,229, filed September 15th, 1904.

The District Attorney be requested to take charge of the defense and be prepared to make proper answer.

On motion of Supervisor Horner, seconded by Supervisor Talcott, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.
Noes: None.

DRUG BIDS.

The Clerk was instructed to return to I. Tobriner and W. A. Wishart their certified checks, accompanied with their bids on the drug contract.

ADJOURNMENT.

No further business appearing the Board stood adjourned to Monday, September 26, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M.

JOHN MITCHELL, Chairman.
Attest: JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

APPORTIONMENT OF RAILROAD ASSESSMENT.

The Judiciary Committee to whom had been referred the matter of the apportionment of railroad assessments presented the following resolution:

Resolve, By the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, that it is hereby ordered, stated and declared that the length of the main track of the railway of the Central Pacific Railway Company assessed by the State Board of Equalization within the said County of Alameda is 83 14-100 miles, and that the assessed value per mile of said railway, the number of miles of track and the assessed value of said railway lying in each city, town, township, school district, road district, sanitary district and other taxable districts, in said County of Alameda through which said railway runs as fixed by the State Board of Equalization are as shown in the following schedule:

Name of District.	No of miles	Rate per mile of the assessed value of the whole franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails and rolling stock.	Totl val. in dist.
Oakland Township	10.12	$20,086 77	$203,278 11
Alameda Township	6.08	20,086 77	122,127 56
Brooklyn Township	9.15	20,086 77	183,793 94
Eden Township	10.35	20,086 77	207,898 07
Murray Township	19.26	20,086 77	386,871 19
Pleasanton Township	11.05	20,086 77	221,958 81
Washington Township	17.13	20,086 77	344,086 37
Alameda School District	6.08	20,086 77	122,127 56
Bray School District	1.00	20,086 77	20,086 77
Decoto School District	3.86	20,086 77	77,534 93
Elmhurst School District	1.50	20,086 77	30,130 15
Fruitvale School District	0.81	20,086 77	16,270 28
Green School District	3.49	20,086 77	70,102 83
Laurel School District	2.08	20,086 77	41,780 48
Livermore School District	5.93	20,086 77	119,114 54
Lockwood School District	1.61	20,086 77	32,339 70
Melrose School District	1.11	20,086 77	22,296 31
Midway School District	3.64	20,086 77	73,115 84
Niles School District	4.51	20,086 77	90,591 33
Oakland School District	13.02	20,086 77	261,529 75
Pleasanton School District	6.00	20,086 77	120,520 62
San Lorenzo School District	4.25	20,086 77	85,368 77
Sunol Glen School District	5.05	20,086 77	101,438 19
Stoney Brook School District	1.28	20,086 77	25,711 07
Summit School District	6.20	20,086 77	124,537 97
Union School District	1.77	20,086 77	35,553 58
Valle Vista School District	2.49	20,086 77	50,016 06
Warm Springs School District	4.02	20,086 77	80,748 82
Washington School District	3.44	20,086 77	60,098 49
Union High School No. 1	9.42	20,086 77	189,217 37
Union High School No. 2	16.44	20,086 77	334,243 85
Union High School No. 3	6.33	20,086 77	127,149 25
Altamont Road District	9.84	20,086 77	197,653 82
Brooklyn Road District	3.00	20,086 77	60,260 31
Decoto Road District	2.90	20,086 77	58,251 63
Fruitvale Road District	3.25	20,086 77	65,282 00
Livermore Road District	5.42	20,086 77	108,870 29
Mt. Eden Road District	3.67	20,086 77	73,718 45
Murray School District	2.50	20,086 77	50,216 93
Niles Road District	7.37	20,08[illegible] 77	148,030 49
Pleasanton Road District	4.75	20,086 77	95,412 16
San Lorenzo Road District	4 05	20,086 77	81,351 42
Vallecito Road District	4.95	20,086 77	99 429 51
Washington Road District	7.46	20,086 77	149,647 30
City of Oakland	12.40	20,086 77	249,075 95
City of Alameda	6.08	20,086 77	122,127 56
Town of Haywards	1.13	20,086 77	22,698 05
Town of San Leandro	1.50	20,086 77	30,130 15
Town of Livermore	1.50	20,086 77	30,130 15
Town of Pleasanton	0.75	20,086 77	15,056 07
Fruitvale Sanitary District	1.74	20,086 77	34,950 98
Fruitvale Sanitary District No. 2	0.47	20,086 77	9.440 78
Fruitvale Fire District.	1.62	20,086 77	32,540 57

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, that it is hereby ordered, stated and declared that the length of the main track of the railway of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, assessed by the State Board of Equalization within the said County of Alameda is 5 61-100 miles, and that the assessed value per mile of said railway lying in each city, town, township, school district, road district, sanitary district and other taxing districts in said County of Alameda, through which said railway runs as fixed by the State Board of Equalization are shown in the following schedule:

Name of District.	No. of miles.	Rate per mile of the assessed value of the whole franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails, and rolling stock.	Totl val. in dist.
Oakland Township	5.61	$9,000	$50,490 00
Oakland School District	1.06	9,000	9,540 00
Emeryville School District	0.83	9,000	7,470 00
Berkeley School District	3.72	9,000	33,480 00
Ocean View Road District	1.13	9,000	10,170 00
Oakland City	1.06	9,000	9,540 00
Berkeley	2.59	9,000	23,310 00
Emeryville	0.83	9,000	7,470 00
Golden Gate Sanitary District	0.67	9,000	6,030 00
Note:			
Berkeley, before annexing	1.53	9,000	13,770 00
Oakland, before annexing	0.40	9,000	3,600 00

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, that it is hereby ordered, stated and declared that the length of the main track of the railway of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company assessed by the State Board of Equalization within the said County of Alameda is 11 90-100 miles, and that the assessed value per mile, the number of miles of track and the assessed value of said railway lying in each city, town, township, school district, road district, sanitary district, and other taxing districts in said County through which said railway runs as fixed by the State Board of Equalization, are as shown in the following schedule.

Name of District.	No. of miles.	Rate per mile of the assessed value of the whole franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails, and rolling stock	Totl val. in dist.
Murray Township	1.40	$15,000 00	$21,000 00
Oakland Township	10.50	15,000 00	157,500 00
Berkeley School District	6.09	15,000 00	91,350 00
Emery School District	1.71	15,000 00	25,650 00
Mountain School District	1.40	15,000 00	21,000 00
Oakland School District	2.70	15,000 00	40,500 00
Altamont Road District	1.40	15,000 00	21,000 00
Ocean View Road	1.10	15,000 00	16,500 00
Oakland City	2.70	15,000 00	40,500 00
Berkeley	4.99	15,000 00	74,850 00
Emeryville	1.71	15,000 00.	25,650 00
Golden Gate Sanitary District	2.25	15,000 00	33,750 00
Note:—			
Berkeley before annexing	3.04	15,000	45,600 00
Oakland before annexing	1.90	15,000 00	28,500 00

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, that it is hereby ordered, stated and declared that the length of the main track of the railway of the South Pacific Coast Railway Company assessed by the State Board of Equalization in said County of Alameda is 31 46-100 miles, and that the assessed value per mile of said railway, the number of miles of track and the assessed value per mile of said railway lying in each city, town, township, school district, road district, sanitary district and other taxing districts in said county through which said railway runs as fixed by the State Board of Equalization are shown in the following schedule:

Name of District.	No. of miles.	Rate per mile of the assessed value of the whole franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails, and rolling stock	Totl val. in dist.
Oakland Township	0.85	$10,500 00	$ 8,925 00
Alameda Township	7.71	10,500 00	79,905 00
Brooklyn Township	1.80	10,500 00	18,900 00
Eden Township	9.50	10,500 00	99,750 00
Washington Township	11.70	10,500 00	122,850 00
Oakland School District	0.85	10,500 00	8,925 00
Alameda School District	7.61	10,500 00	79,905 00
Alvarado School District	2.00	10,500 00	21,000 00
Alviso School District	2.00	10,500 00	21,000 00
Elmhurst School District	1.00	10,500 00	10,500 00
Eureka School District	3.20	10,500 00	33,600 00
Lockwood School District	0.70	10 500 00	7,350 00
Lincoln School District	1.40	10,500 00	14,700 00
Mowrys Landing School District	4.10	10,500 00	43,050 00
Newark School District	2.20	10 500 00	23,100 00
Russell School District	1.70	10 500 00	17,850 00
San Lorenzo School District	2.60	10,500 00	27 300 00
Union School District	2.10	10,500 00	22,050 00
Union High School District No. 2	9.50	10.500 00	99,750 00
Union High School District No. 3	3 00	10,500 00	31,500 00
Brooklyn Road District	1 80	10,500 00	18,900 00
San Lorenzo Road District	5 00	10,500 00	52,500 00
Mt. Eden Road District	4.50	10 500 00	47,250 00
Alvarado Road District	4.60	10,500 00	48,300 00
Newark Road District	3.90	10,500 00	40,950 00
Washington Road District	3 20	10,500 00	33,600 00
City of Oakland District	0.85	10,500 00	8,925 00
City of Alameda District	7.61	10,500 00	79,905 00

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, that it is hereby ordered, stated and declared that the length of the main track of the railway of the Alameda and San Joaquin Railroad Company assessed by the State Board of Equalization in the said county of Alameda is 2 79-100 miles and that the assessed value per mile of said railway, the number of miles of track and the assessed value of said railway lying in each city, town, township, school district, road district, sanitary district and other taxing districts through which said railway runs as fixed by the State Board of Equalization are as shown in the following schedule.

Name of District.	No. of miles.	Rate per mile of the assessed value of the whole franchise, roadway, roadbed, rails, and rolling stock.	Totl val. in dist.
Murray Township	2.79	$4,280 59	$11,663 85
Tesla School District	2.79	4,280 59	11,663 85
Murray Road District	2.79	4,280 59	11,663 85

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, that it is hereby ordered, stated and declared that the length of the main track of the Central Pacific Railway Company and the Southern Pacific Railroad Company assessed by the State Board of Equalization within the County of Alameda upon which the Pullman Company's rolling stock is operated is 8.40 miles and that the assessed value per mile of certain rolling stock operating said railways in the State of California is $174.55 as assessed by the State Board of Equalization and that the number of miles of track of said railways lying in each city, town, township, school district, road district and other taxing districts in said county of Alameda, through which said railways run and upon which said Pullman Company's rolling stock is operated as fixed by the State Board of Equalization are shown in the following schedule:

Name of District.	No. of miles	Rate per mile of the assessed value of rolling stock.	Totl val. in dist.
Murray Township	1.40	$174 55	$244 37
Oakland Township	7.00	174 55	1,221 85
Berkeley School District	3.63	174 55	633 62
Emeryville School District	1.32	174 55	230 41
Mountain House School District	1.40	174 55	244 37
Oakland School District	2.05	174 55	357 83
Altamont School District	1.40	174 55	244 37
Ocean View Road District	1.10	174 55	192 00
Oakland City	2.05	174 55	357 83
Berkeley	2.53	174 55	441 61
Emeryville	1.32	174 55	230 00
Golden Gate Sanitary District	1.00	174 55	174 55
Note:—			
Berkeley before annexing	1.83	174 58	319 43

Official.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, Sept. 26, 1904.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board met at 10 o'clock a. m. On the call of the roll the following were noted present: Supervisors Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Horner. Absent, Chairman Mitchell.

The minutes of the meeting read and approved without alteration.

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS.

The Finance and Auditing Committee having reported favorably upon the following claims, were read by the Clerk:

L. L. Asher, $100.00; John N. Bishop, $253.75; J. R. Blacow, $100 00; Charles A Brannin. $100.00; F. C. Clift, $100.00; L. H. Cobb, $85.00; D. L. Cook, $100.00, Thos. H. Deasy, $85 00; D. J Denahy, $75.00; Chas. A. Emlay, $90 00; First National Bank, assignee Geo. J. Croll $100.00, $70.00; same, assignee J. E. Cuddy, $18 00; same, assignee Sid H. Wilson, $100.00, $70.00; Victor Ghirardelli, $100.00; A. K. Grim, $1174.80; L. S. Fraser, $100; Andrew Hanlon, $85.00; M. E. Horton, $90.00; Wm. Hunter $85.00; L. A. Ish, $75.00; P. L. Juhl, $100.00; Wm. Kelly, $85.00; Chas. T. Kerns, $3.50, $1.05; W. J. Lanktree, $100.00; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee T. O. Crawford, $82.00; same trustee, assignee Mrs Mary Douglass, $18.00; same, trustee, assignee John Doyle, $33.00; same, trustee, assignee H. T. Hempstead, $8.50; same, trustee, assignee O. F. Hoyt, $21.00; same, trustee, assignee P. J. Keller, $58 5; same, trustee, assignee Philip Knepper, $21 00, $27.00; same trustee, assignee H. B Mehrmann, $352 00; same, trustee, assignee A. S. Macdougall, $112 50, $12.50; same, trustee, assignee Chas. W. Neal, $100.00; same, trustee, assignee H. W. Pulcifer, $11.00, $53.60, $97.80, $76 20, $74.50; same, trustee, assignee M. Riley, $75.00; C. E. Maloon, $75 00; Jas. McCarthy, $75.00; F. L. McCready, $90.00; A D McKinnon, $9.00; O. P. Nauert, $100.00; Harry Nolan, $100.00; Austin O'Brien, $37.50, $50.00; Chas. H. O'Connor, $100.00; N. O'Neill, $80.00; J. M Page, $75.00; Geo. A. Parker, $100.00; L. C. Parker, Geo. E. Parker, $75.00; W. J. Ramage, $31.25; E. C. Prather, $903 05; J. M. Sabin Jr., $150.00; F. Senram & Co., assignee J. F. Cuddy, $18 00; E R. Sheffield, $51.50, Geo. H. Stricker, $100.00; J. F. Summers, $75 00; Chas. L Tisdale $75.00; M. Tobriner, $100.00; Union National Bank, $110 00, $10.00, $10.00, $10 00; Geo. Wales, $100.00; Al. Williams, $85.00.

COUNTY INFIRMARY.

Louber Arabovets, $14.57; W. R. Boone, $8.00; H. A. Borchert $125 00; J. C. Burke, $75.00 A. Colin, $1.00; J. C. Condit, $25.00; W. A. Clark, $350.00; Chas Cook, $8.00; Daniel Crosby, $75.00; T. S. Dennison, $20.00, L. E. Donald, $8.00; R. Fevar, $8.00; F. Finkelday, $4.00; First National Bank assignee C Tamagni, $8.17; H. C. Forsyth $20 00; R. S. Carlick, $8.00; C. Carder, $15.00; H. Gates, $11.33; T. Gomes, $26 83; O. D. Hamlin, $75.00; J. Hammer, $4.00; V. H. Hemsted, $35.00; Maud Hughes, $50 00; W. H. Irwin, $25.00; C. Jeannat, $50.00; S. Jeffers, $40 00; J. Kohane, $15 00; J B Lanktree, trustee, assignee F. C. Jacobus, $58 50; C. Long, $10.00; T. J. Lavin, $40.00; Wm. Leisinger, $1.67; A Lloyd, $7 00; H. W. Martin, $100 00; C. R. Moulton, $3.47; R. L. Neithwood, $56.00; R. Moran, $10.43; D. Norris, $10.00; A. O'Brien, $10.00; H. Olsen, $10.00 B. S. Page, $12.89; F. H. Preston, $40.00; Mary Quigley, $25.00; M. Reed, $8.00; F. Richman $10.00; A. Riedy, $19 33; Frank Rossi, $15.00; A. Shirk, $50.00; C. K. Smith, $75.00; R. T. Stratton, $150 00; N. Smart, $47.50; J. W. Thompson, $3.17; M. Victor, $5.00; C. Walkenhurst, $5.00.

SALARY FUND.

J. B. Lanktree, trustee assignee T. O. Crawford, $5.00, same, trustee, assignee P. M. Fisher, $5.40; Livermore Valley Bank, assignee Wm. McDonald, $14.20.

On motion of Supervisor Horner, seconded by Supervisor Kelley, the claims were ordered paid to the various parties, out of the funds and in the amounts designated by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe and Talcott—4.
Absent—Chairman Mitchell—1.

AFFIDAVITS OF PUBLICATION.

The following affidavits were received and ordered filed:

Fruitvale Progress, liquor license, H. Ditck.

Oakland Herald, liquor license, S. P. Co.

Oakland Herald, liquor license, S. P. Co.

Oakland Enquirer, liquor license, S. P. Co.

J. R. Talcott, notice to contractors, County Road No. 1995, posting.

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REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

The following reports of County and Township Officers were received and ordered filed:

J. M. Brewer, road foreman for month of August, 1904.

J. N. Bishop, county jail for month of September, 1904.

REQUISITIONS.

The following requisitions were received and ordered filed

County Board of Equalization, printing. Referred to Printing Committee.

J. G. Quinn, pin machine. Granted.

County Clerk, supplies. Referred to Building Committee.

Tax Collector, legal covers, etc. Granted.

District Attorney, rubber bands Granted.

COMPLETION OF CONTRACT.

Communications were received from E. C. Prather, County Surveyor, certifying that T. B. Russell, the contractor for concrete bridge, County Road No. 248 and No 678 and concrete bridge Laura farm, Castro Valley Road District, had completed his contract with the county.

On motion of Supervisor Talcott, seconded by Supervisor Horner, the contracts were accepted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe and Talcott—4.
Absent—Chairman Mitchell—1.

APPROVAL OF BONDS.

Cotton Bros., having this day presented a contract accompanied by a bond in due form for the construction of a steel span on concrete and pile piers across Laguana creek on County Road No. 2000, Pleasanton Road District.

On motion of Supervisor Horner, seconded by Supervisor Talcott, the bond was approved and the Chairman was instructed to sign said contract and approve said bond, and the Clerk was instructed to file the same The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe and Talcott—4.
Absent—Chairman Mitchell—1.

APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

The following applications for liquor license were received:

John C. Lavin, published in San Leandro Standard. Hearing set for October 17, 1904.

REPORT OF JUDICIARY, PRINTING AND LICENSE COMMITTEE.

The Judiciary, Printing and License Committee having reported favorably upon the application for liquor licenses of Henry Detck Sr., Southern Pacific Co., Southern Pacific Co., Southern Pacific Co., appropriate resolutions were introduced granting said applications by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe and Talcott—4.
Absent—Chairman Mitchell—1.

The committee having recommended that the application of C F Bos of Warm Springs for a liquor license be rejected, on motion of Supervisor Horner, seconded by Supervisor Talcott, the application was denied by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe and Talcott—4.
Absent—Chairman Mitchell—1.

REJECTION OF CLAIMS

A communication was received from the County Auditor rejecting the claims of Central Bank, assigned Executive Committee G. A. R., for $500.00, and of E. C Prather for $245.00, the communication and claims were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF.

An application for relief was received from Eleanora O'Brien. Referred to Supervisor Talcott.

CONCRETE CULVERT, RUSSELL STREET.

A communication was received from the Town Clerk of Berkeley relative to a concrete culvert on Russell street, Berkeley. The communication was referred to Supervisor Rowe

BICYCLE ORDINANCE.

A communication was received from the Fruitvale Board of Trade relative to and enclosing a draft of an ordinance regulating riding bicycles on sidewalks, the matter was referred to the Judiciary Committee, thereafter the following report was presented by the Judiciary Committee:

Monday, Sept. 26th, 1904.

The Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, Cal.

Gentlemen.—Your Committee, to whom was referred the sidewalk ordinance prepared by J. H. W. Riley, and forwarded to this Board by direction of "The Fruitvale Board of Trade," have considered the same and recommend its passage when it is amended so as to take effect fifteen days after its passage.

J. R. TALCOTT,
J. M. KELLEY
H. D. ROWE,
Judiciary Committee.

Supervisor Talcott moved that Rule 9 be suspended seconded by Supervisor Kelley, the motion was adopted by the following vote

Ayes — Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe and Talcott—4.
Absent—Chairman Mitchell—1.

Thereupon the following resolution was read for final passage.

An ordinance providing for the construction and maintaining of sidewalks on county roads and highways, making it a misdemeanor to use the same with mules, horses, teams bicycles or other vehicles, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, do ordain:

Section 1. Any owner or occupant of land bordering on a road or highway of Alameda county may construct and maintain a sidewalk on the road or highway along the line of his land, subject, however to the authority conferred by law on the Board of Supervisors to regulate the grade and width, and it shall be a misdemeanor for any person to use such sidewalk or any part of it, so constructed and maintained along a road or highway of this county, with mules, horses, teams, bicycles or vehicles of any kind, excepting to cross the same in entering or leaving premises.

Section 2 Any person violating this ordinance shall upon conviction be fined not to exceed ten dollars lawful money, and in default of the payment of such fine or any part thereof, shall be confined in the County Jail of said county one day for each two dollars of such fine unpaid.

Section 3 All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect 15 days after its passage.

On motion of Supervisor Talcott, seconded by Supervisor Kelley the ordinance was passed, adopted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, and Talcott—4.
Absent—Chairman Mitchell—1.

AWARD OF CONTRACT.

The hour of 11 o'clock a. m. having arrived the following bid was opened for macadamizing a portion of County Road No. 1009.

E B. & A. L. Stone Co., $1295.00.

After a consideration of the bid by the Committee of the Whole, the following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

Whereas, This Board on the 7th day of September, 1904, ordered the Clerk to advertise for proposals for the macadamizing of a portion of County Road No. 1009 from the South Pacific Coast Railroad track easterly 1600 feet in Mt. Eden Road District, Eden Township.

Whereas, this day bids were presented for said work, and

Whereas, E. B. & A. L. Stone Co.'s bid for $1295.00 is the lowest and most satisfactory proposal.

Now, therefore be it resolved, That the contract for said macadamizing be and the same is hereby awarded to E. B. & A. L. Stone Co.

Be it further resolved, That a suerty bond in the sum of $500.00 be required from said E. B. & A. L. Stone Co. for the performance of said work, and that the District Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare the proper contract and that the Chairman of this Board be and he is hereby authorized to sign said contract for and in behalf of the County of Alameda upon the presentation and approval of the bond presented by said E. B. & A. L. Stone Co., for the performance of said contract, said work to be completed within 30 days from date of approval of bond.

On motion of Supervisor Talcott, seconded by Supervisor Horner, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, and Talcott—4.
Absent—Chairman Mitchell—1.

ADJOURNMENT.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned to Monday, October 3, 1904, at 10 a. m.

JOHN MITCHELL,
Chairman.

Attest:
J. P. COOK, Clerk.

Oakland Tribune.

Telephone............Private Exchange 9

AMUSEMENTS.

Macdonough—"The Burgomaster."
Macdonough—"Kyrle Bellew, "Raffles, the Cracksman."
Ye Liberty—"Gloriana."
Novelty—Vaudeville.
Bell—Vaudeville.
Empire—Vaudeville.
Idora Park—Vaudeville.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Columbia—"Wizard of Oz."
Central—"The Danites."
Alcazar—White Whittlesey, "Soldiers of Fortune."
California—Ralph Stuart, "By Right of Sword."
Majestic—"Captain Barrington."
Tivoli—"The Serenade."
Grand Opera House—"York State Folks."
Fischer's—"Miss Mazuma."
Orpheum—Vaudeville.

PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.

October 2, 1904—Portuguese Union, No. 15, of San Francisco.

SATURDAY.......OCTOBER 1 1904.

PERSONAL.

IF you want to engage in any kind of business, invest in paying property or secure a home, send for the Fruitvale Real Estate Index; over a hundred propositions to look over. JUDSON & Co., Fruitvale. c

EXPERT
CHIROPODIST
CHIROPODIST
Miss Josie Nuenmacker. 1083 Clay St.
SCALP SPECIALIST.
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FALLING HAIR STOPPED.
Phone Green 436. c

ONCE you use Cal. Creamery Co.'s Reliance Brand Creamery butter, no other will satisfy. 905 Washington st

DONT'S—Don't lose your temper when the salt won't run out. Get Leslie Sterilized Salt. Don't clog. Don't harden. Don't injure. Don't lump. Runs freely from shaker. c

IF my treatment fails to remove deep wrinkles leaving not a trace, will forfeit $1000. Living demonstration. Surney-Torrance, 412 Post St., S. F. Call and investigate. c

THE Redfern Corset is unquestionably the best corset made; it is boned with genuine Greenland whalebone. The Crescent Corset Co. is exclusive agent for them, and their new Fall styles, with hose supporters attached to both front and hips, are now in stock. If you want a good corset, see the Redfern before you buy. c

LADIES' school of physical culture. A method by which every muscle in the body may be perfectly developed and slight deformities cured. Mrs. Carol Elliott, 308 San Pablo, Dundas, Suite 4. c

SPECIAL NOTICE
TO FRUITVALE PEOPLE
M. M. SPITZER
Expert watch and clock repairing; complicated watches carefully adjusted; diamonds, watches, clocks, silverware and jewelry at reasonable prices. East 14th st., near Fruitvale ave. c

AT my office at 125 Geary street, can be seen daily a lady's face which has been treated by my scientific method on one side for crow's feet and dark circles about the eye, wrinkles about the mouth and in front of the ear, lost contour and sallow complexion. The before-treatment side looks every day its 46 years. The after-treatment side looks not a day over 23 years. Furthermore, I want to state that this work was done just two years ago and there is not a sign of a breakage or wrinkle, which speaks most emphatically for permanency. As for the beauty and expression inspection is most cordially invited.
M. ELLA HARRIS,
125 Geary St., San Francisco.
Write or call for "Hints on Beauty"; free. c

INFORMATION WANTED
Of Julian de Lecuona, who in 1899 resided in Alameda county. For a time he lived at the home of Gen. Carlos Ezeta at Fruitvale. Any information that will lead to his present whereabouts will be to his advantage. Address Box 1856, Tribune Office. c

SCALP treatments, shampooing, manicuring, facial blemishes removed. Free facial massage Tuesday and Fridays. Miss M. A. Bloedel & Co., 575 13th. Phone Red 6161. c

MRS. KOTTER, Clairvoyant. Business Readings 25c up. 11 a. m. to 8 p. m. 1063 Franklin. c

USE THE MARQUIS HAIR TONIC; the only reliable. 1169 Washington. c

PROF ORMUND, greatest of all living Palmists and Life Readers; truthful in his predictions; helpful and reliable in his advice. Consult this gifted medium on all affairs; small fee, satisfaction guaranteed. Hours 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Private parlors at 578 12th st.

CONSULT Lenore, reliable life reader on all affairs of life. 1322 Harrison st. c

R. C. MATTHEWS, the Guarantee Jeweler, pays cash for old gold and silver jewelry. 419 San Pablo ave. c

MISS CHAUNCEY, Scientific Readings according to Solar Biology; readings daily. Suite 4, 1065 Washington st.; hours 10-12 and 2 to 10 p. m. c

HAIR REMEDIES cannot be prepared in advance because not 2 cases are alike. If you need help for "any" defect, see Hair Dr. KUESTER, next to narrow-gauge depot, Oakland; here since 1881. What he dont know about your complaint isn't worth knowing. Note: scalp massage, singeing, shampoos, etc., are worthless; ofttimes injurious

KISMET, King of Developing Mediums and Healers, positively develops all phases of mediumship; palmistry and all occult sciences successfully taught; terms low. 710 Broadway, 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m. c

MRS. ARMSTRONG, Medium. Come and get the truth. 1055 Broadway. m. 8 c

PRETTY RUGS woven from old carpets, curtains, etc. 580 E. 12th st; phone Brook 1622. c

A MOST perfect complexion can be created by using American Beauty Cream. Something entirely new. Superfluous hair removed. Miss P. A. Wilson's Beauty Parlors, 7 and 8, 1055 Washington street. Agent for Vitae Ore. c

CHICAGO Bath and Massage Parlors; newly opened. Swedish Graduate Masseuse in charge. Suite 6, The Dundas, 308 San Pablo ave. c

MRS. KOTTER, Clairvoyant, Card Reader, Palmist; readings. 1063 Franklin. c

F. BLODGETT, phone Vale 1597, or 120 E. 18th st., for piano tuning and repairing. c

LADIES—Use French Safety Cones; absolutely certain and harmless; price $1.50 per box. Address Dr. C. Thompson, Atchison, Cal. c

BOX FIREWOOD, $2 per load, 20c per sack; delivered in Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda. Ledgett, 711 4th st.; phone Main 1011. c

MADAME SOUDAN, well-known spiritual medium; hours, 10-12; 1-6. 513 10th st., nr Washington. Truth or no fee. c

JAPANESE florist—We have at all times fresh cut flowers and general floral designs and house plants at the lowest rates; orders promptly and satisfactorily filled. F. M. Frank, adjoining Narrow Gauge Depot, 14th st. c

SAN FRANCISCO WINDOW CLEANING CO.—Special prices on weekly or monthly contracts for cleaning windows, mirrors, show cases or scrubbing floors; neat work guaranteed. Office, N. W. cor. 10th st. and Broadway; telephone Lake 162. c

GAS CONSUMERS' ASSN. reduces your bill 20 to 40 per cent. 1004 Broadway.

MONEY made daily by advertisers, and TRIBUNE want ads. help to make it. Advertise your wants in these columns. TRIBUNE want ads. are widely read and bring quick returns. a

PERSONAL

A SKIN OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER.
Ladies who have bad complexions, who are troubled with deep Wrinkles, Freckles, Crow's Feet, Small Pox Pittings or any facial disfigurement or blemish of any kind, should at once consult MME. GILLINGHAM, 131 Powell street, San Francisco. She gives you back the complexion of youth. No pain or inconvenience. Call and see LIVING demonstration, or write for latest booklet "THE WOMAN BEAUTIFUL." Mailed free to any address. MME. GILLINGHAM, 131 Powell st., San Francisco, Cal. c

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—I will not pay any bills contracted by my son Walter, and all tradesmen are warned not to give him credit.
WELLES WHITMORE
October 1, 1904. c

LADIES! When in need send for free trial of our neverfailing remedy; relief quick and safe. Paris Chemical Co., Milwaukee, Wis. c

GRAND SPECIAL SALE.
LADIES' AND GENTS' UNDERWEAR.
We must sell off a large part of our immense stock at once. We need money. Prices cut in half and less. Don't miss this chance to buy genuine bargains at your own price. Call at once and be convinced.
QUONG SAM LUNG & CO.,
119 Seventh street. Near Clay. c

TRIMMED HATS—
TRIMMED HATS—
HATS—Ladies, you are cordially invited to call and inspect our Fall styles in trimmed hats; many styles and novelties shown at very low prices. Roraynes, Milliners. 42 San Pablo ave. b

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

ELDERLY woman wishes situation with old couple; excellent housekeeper and cook. Box 601 Tribune. h

SITUATION WANTED by two young girls, one chambermaid and one housework. Call 810 Alice st. h

WANTED—By competent woman, work by the day. 1065 William st. h

A DANISH girl would like a position for general housework, wages $25; no washing. Box 611, Tribune. h

A VOYAGE AROUND THE WORLD would discover no product equal to Leslie's Sterilized Salt for table, kitchen or bath. h

DELICIOUS—Cal. Creamery Co.'s Reliance Brand butter. 905 Washington st. Fresh eggs daily from our own ranch.

INTELLIGENT young widow would like a position as housekeeper for a widower. Box 612, Tribune. h

EXPERIENCED young woman wants housekeeping position; nurse for invalid or infant. Box 607 Tribune. h

WANTED—Situation to assist in light housework. 1062 12th ave. h

WOMAN wants second work or care of baby; $20 to $25; give phone number. Box 606, Tribune. h

HOUSEWORK by the day; first-class worker, quick and thorough. Miss Mack, 564 9th st. h

WANTED—Second work by middle aged woman, small family. 852 Webster. h

COMPETENT woman wants position to sew; care for children or housework. 906 Washington st., room 15. h

DRESSMAKING—First-class; latest design, fit guaranteed; in families or at 1128 Brush h

WOMAN wants day work. 9:30 a. m.-4 p. m. $1.00, and lunch. 317 Park ave. h

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; wages $20; no washing. Phone Spruce 741. e

WANTED—Experienced laundress to take work home. Apply 1311 Harrison st. e

TAILORESS wanted at 2148 Shattuck ave., Berkeley. e

WANTED—Cook and second girl; small family, Alameda. Apply 1169 Washington. e

GIRL for general housework; washing sent out; references; apply mornings. 1738 Walnut st., Berkeley. e

COMPETENT nurse must understand care of small children; references. Apply 1439 Webster st. e

WANTED—Good cook. Call in forenoon. Apply 1327 10th ave. e

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Apply 204 East 16th st. e

COMPETENT woman for cooking and general housework with family of adults; references required; good wages. Address Box 613, Tribune Office. e

COOK and second girl for small family, Alameda. Apply 1169 Wash. e

WANTED—First-class cook; small wash; Swedish, German or Danish. 1617 Central ave; phone Alameda 180. e

MRS. SMITH—What delicious butter.
MRS JONES—Yes, it's Cal. Creamery Co's Reliance Brand. I get it at 905 Washington st., where it is made fresh every day
MRS SMITH—How lovely; I shall have to try some.

WHEN YOU WANT REALLY GOOD SALT get Leslie's Sterilized Salt. For table, bath or kitchen. Not a sewerage bay salt. e

WANTED—Girl about 15 or woman to assist in housework. 766 7th. e

WANTED—Young woman to work in laundry; wages $25.00. West Oakland Home, 973 Campbell. e

WANTED—Girl for general housework, good wages. 490 Sherman, off Telegraph. Red 4461. e

WANTED—Neat appearing girls for Ramona Candy Co. Apply Geo. A. Sevecque, West Berkeley. e

WANTED—Competent girl for general office work; quick and accurate at figures; good typist; must understand English language. Address, stating experience and machine used, Box 3793 this office. e

COMPETENT, reliable girl for general housework; Swedish preferred; small family; good wages. Telephone Brown 374. e

GIRL wanted from 15 to 18 to assist in care of infant. Apply 1041 Adeline. e

COOK, housework, 601 Walsworth avenue. Red 143. Danish or Swedish preferred.

WANTED—Competent, neat and reliable girl for general housework; small family; good wages; best of references required. Apply between 10 and 12 a. m., Room 5, Hotel Touraine, 14th and Clay, Oakland. e

IF YOU want work of any kind, advertise your wants in the want columns of THE TRIBUNE. Costs little and brings quick returns. e

EMPLOYMENT OFFICES.

RED CROSS EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 530 8th st.; Tel. Lake 812; best of help.

RELIABLE help; best places, highest wages. Mrs. Cattell, 525 8th st.; phone Black 2416.

ORIENTAL EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—Help furnished for city or country. 951 Webster st.; phone Black 7061.

JAPANESE AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—First-class help of every kind furnished. Tel. John 1261, 415 7th st. T. MASUDA. s

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ALL kinds of carpenter repair or new work done on short notice by sending card to 660 Alice st.

FRESH DAILY—Reliance Brand Creamery butter. 905 Washington st. Eggs received daily from our own ranch.

A TRAVELER FROM EGYPT pronounces Leslie Sterilized Salt superior to all salt for table, kitchen, bath. Try it. g

STRONG Japanese boy wants general housework and help cook. 'Phone Main 692. g

JAPANESE boy wants a position as a school boy or housework in Oakland. Kuramoto, 417 7th st. g

JAPANESE BOY wants situation to do housework; good cook. 'Phone Main 692. g

JAPANESE students want situations as schoolboys. 405 9th st. g

JAPANESE DAY WORK CO.—All kinds housecleaning and gardening. 910 Telegraph ave. Phone Red 7631. g

JAPANESE DAY WORK CO.—Competent help of any kind. 908 Telegraph ave.; Tel Main 692. g

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—An errand boy. Apply Sherman & Clay Co., 13th and Broadway. d

CAPABLE salesman to cover California with staple line. High commissions with advance of $100 monthly. Permanent position to right man. JESS H. SMITH CO., Detroit, Mich. d

WANTED—Four good representatives. Call at or address Land Dept., Pan-Am. Ry., 273 Bacon building. d

ALL GOOD GROCERS are delighted to sell Leslie Sterilized Salt. Why? It's pure. For table, bath or kitchen. d

WANTED—First-class gardeners to bid on work; call Sunday between 9 and 10, cor. College ave. and Steuart st., Berkeley. d

WANTED—Responsible man to manage office and distributing depot for a large manufacturing Co.; salary, $150 per month and commissions, applicant must furnish good references and $1800 to $2500 cash. Address Factory, 12th and Johnson sts., Chicago. d

WANTED—Ten men in each State to travel, tack signs and distribute samples and circulars of our goods; salary, $60 per month; $3 per day for expenses. Kuhlman Co., Dept. B-8, Atlas Block, Chicago. d

BRIGHT, active and reliable persons wanted as detectives and correspondents; stamp and self-addressed envelope for particulars. North American Detective Bureau, Oneonta Bldg., Chicago, Ill. d

FURNISHED ROOMS—TO LET.

FOR RENT—Sunny furnished room; large bay window; hot and cold water. Phone. 1562 Webster. n

THE ASTOR, 860 Clay—Elegantly furnished rooms, strictly modern; all new; 2 blocks broad gauge depot; terms reasonable. n

TWO or three sunny furnished rooms for housekeeping, near station. 1266 Franklin. n

DON'T complain of poor butter. Get the Reliance Brand from Cal. Creamery Co., 905 Washington st., if you want really good butter.

$10.00—Sunny front room, running water; newly furnished for gentleman. 517 Oakland ave., on electric line. n

3 LARGE rooms; upper floor; clean, sunny and central. 615 15th st. n

TWO or 3 large sunny, housekeeping rooms. 224 12th st. n

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms in new flat; gentlemen preferred. 623 Telegraph. n

FURNISHED front room in private family. 834 Jefferson st., opposite the park. n

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms, singly or together, private family. 464 20th street. n

THREE housekeeping rooms new and modern, only $13 with water; also corner store with large cement basement; will lease for term of years. M. L. Wurts & Co, Broadway, opp. P. O. n

TWO sunny, well furnished rooms, south side Lynde st., four doors from Fruitvale ave. n

NICE sunny room; $5.00; gentleman preferred. 624 17th st. n

FOR RENT—Sunny furnished southeast room; private. 1116 Brush. n

THREE furnished housekeeping rooms; adults. 1319 Grove st., corner 17th. n

FINELY furnished sunny front room; all conveniences; 5 minutes to Broadway; use of kitchen if desired. Reasonable. No. 1118 Brush. n

MUST STOP FIGHTING.—Will you please stop forgetting and ask the man behind the counter for Leslie Sterilized Salt—sanitary (not contaminated by bay sewerage), clean, healthful. Runs freely from shaker. n

3 NICE, sunny furnished or partly furnished rooms; reasonable. 1216 13th ave. n

NICELY furnished rooms, single or en suite for housekeeping. 452 12th st. n

FOUR furnished rooms for housekeeping; large yard, rent $16. 1668 13th ave., bet. 23d and 24th st. E. O. n

FURNISHED room, 553 East 16th st.; electric light; bath; phone, $5.50 and $6.50 per month. Gentlemen preferred. n

CLEAN, sunny, single room and bath; $8, gentlemen; references. Apply 1565 Castro. Phone Black 5673. n

THREE furnished rooms and bath, second floor of 525 22nd st., near Telegraph. n

FURNISHED front room for light housekeeping. 1465 17th, near Cypress. n

TWO front rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping, sun all day; reasonable rent. 1011 Webster st. n

NICELY furnished, sunny rooms in pleasant home; central. 1219 Grove st. n

CLEAN, well furnished rooms, housekeeping. Central Hotel, 616 12th st. n

TWO or three furnished rooms, with use of kitchen; also use of piano; in private family of two. New house; handy to both trains; references. Box 575, this office. n

FURNISHED rooms for housekeeping; near train. References. 915 Myrtle st. n

HOUSEKEEPING rooms—Sunny 3 and 4-room suites; private bath; janitor service; fur. and unfur. San Pablo ave. and 17th. n

HOTEL ARLINGTON—For good accommodations and reasonable prices, can't be beat; special rates to families, tourists and commercial men; American or European plan. Cor. 9th and Washington sts.

ONE or two sunny furnished rooms; use telephone, bath etc. 116 7th st., bet. Madison and Oak; broad gauge sta. n

ROOMS to rent furnished, for gentlemen only; centrally located. Address Box 1371, Tribune Office. n

ST. CHARLES just opened; nice sunny rooms; light housekeeping. 419 13th.

ATLANTIC new building; furnished rooms single or in suite. 956 Franklin.

FURNISHED room for housekeeping; also single; also front and back parlor; convenient for trains; centrally located. 419 6th st. n

SUNNY rooms; also housekeeping rooms; reasonable; running water. 1241 Bdy n

KELSEY HOUSE, 535 24th st.—Furnished rooms; sunny, on shady side of house. n

IF YOU want to rent that empty room, you can do so by placing a small want ad. in THE TRIBUNE. Quick returns. n

UNFURNISHED ROOMS—TO LET.

TWO unfurnished housekeeping rooms, sunny and clean. 953 Jefferson st. n

STEP in and see what a delicious butter the Reliance Brand is. 905 Washington st. Fresh eggs daily from our own ranch.

IF YOU want to rent that empty room, you can do so by placing a small want ad. in THE TRIBUNE. Quick returns. m

FLATS TO LET.

SWELL new flat of six rooms, bath, laundry, large pantry and store room; gas and electric lights; fine neighborhood; convenient to both trains; rent $35.00; no dogs or small children. 174 8th st.

ABSOLUTELY pure—Reliance Brand Creamery butter. 905 Washington st. Fresh eggs from our own ranch daily.

CHESTNUT, 917.—New upper flat; seven rooms, bath; elegantly tinted; convenient to local and car lines. Rent $35; water free.

NEWLY furnished sunny flat; 3 rooms, bath, phone 559 Tel.

FOUR-ROOM lower flat, very sunny. 1565 Valdez street, near 26th.

$25—Five-room lower flat; running water; large yard; fine view; sun from sunrise to sunset. 272 11th st., bet. Jackson and Alice sts.

HOUSES UNFURNISHED—TO LET.

NICE 7-room cottage for rent. No. 1158 E. 16th st; lot 34x100 and barn; rent $22.50. Owner 332 Telegraph ave. l

FOR RENT—An 8-room cottage, on Filbert st., bet. 10th and 12th; rent $26 per month. Key at 1009 7th st. l

CALIFORNIA CREAMERY CO., makers of Reliance Brand Creamery butter. 905 Washington st.

FOR RENT—Six-room sunny cottage; large yard; convenient to local trains and electric cars; 911 Magnolia st. Call at 1202 8th st. l

COTTAGE 5 rooms and bath, 611 4th st.; rent $15. Apply 158 E. 10th st. l

FIVE-ROOMED cottage, 36th street, near San Pablo ave.; $17, water free. McKeand, 458 Eighth st. l

SOMETHING NEW EVERY DAY.
$15.00—Two sunny flats, large yard, car passes the door. 1165 32nd street
$25.00—Handy 7 rooms, two story house, nice neighborhood.
$20.00—Cozy furnished cottage, 6 rooms, four minutes to Key Route Ferry.
$32.50—Six room flats, strictly modern, swell locality.
$10.00—Nice 5 room flat, handy location, good locality.
$20.00—7 room upper flat, close in town, large yard.
$30.00—7 room, two-story house, strictly swell, near Key Route train. Just finished.
$30.00—10 room two-story house, swell large grounds, barn and tank house. East Oakland Heights.
LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE COMPANY
460-462 Eighth St

HOUSES AND ROOMS—WANTED.

WANTED—3 furnished housekeeping rooms within 6 squares The Lace House. Box 603 Tribune l

ROOMS AND BOARDING WANTED.

RESPECTABLE lady, with little girl, wants sunny housekeeping room or room and board. Mrs. S. J., Fruitvale P. O. t

COUPLE desire board and room in refined home, handy to Key Route. Terms. Box 608 Tribune. t

GENTLEMAN wants board and room in private family; centrally located. Box 609 Tribune. l

HOUSES FURNISHED—TO LET.

FURNISHED house 6 rooms. 714 10th st. Key at 715 10th st o

FURNISHED flat 5 rooms and bath, sunny side 13th st., near Market; $33, water free. McKeand. 458 Eighth st. o

DO YOU like good butter? Reliance Brand Creamery is delicious. Fresh every day. Our eggs are from our own ranch. They are O. K.

FURNISHED house of 6 rooms. 54 E. 12th, cor. 1st ave. o

NICE furnished house; Colonial; new; piano; instead of rent, board two. 7 to 8 p. m., 410 Walsworth ave. o

FOR RENT—Part of furnished house with gas range, etc. 512 2d st., near Telegraph ave. o

NEW flat of 6 rooms, bath, laundry, gas, electric light; everything modern; handy to both trains; near the park; no children; references; rent $37.50. Inquire at 172 8th st. o

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

EL CALPE—First-class board; large light rooms; new management. 1368 Webster. Close in. q

WIDOW would like children to board. 501 East 24th st. q

FOR rent, in new modern flat; 2 rooms; furnished or unfurnished, with or without board, or housekeeping; private family; references exchanged. 786 5th st., near West. q

BOARD and room in private family; $20 per month. 544 18th st. q

EGGS FRESH? Yes, if you buy them from Cal Creamery Co., 905 Washington st Reliance Brand Creamery butter is delicious.

658 14th, opposite library; desirable sunny room, excellent table; references q

TWO parlors newly papered and furnished, with board. 1023 8th st. Brown 486. q

FURNISHED rooms and board. 2220 Dwight way, block from Dwight way station q

GERMAN lady would like to board children. 1405 17th, near Cypress q

WANTED—Couple of children to board; good care. 1071 25th avenue, East Oakland. q

LARGE sunny rooms with board. 918 10th st. q

SUNNY suite with board. [illegible]70 11th st; central. q

ROOMS and board; everything homelike. 1018 6th ave., East Oakland. q

THE CLYDE, 1492 Franklin st., N. E. cor. 19th, near narrow gauge depot—Nicely furnished rooms with board; lunches a specialty.

SUNNY alcove room; good board; desirable location; very reasonable to couple; no children. Also single room. 1356 Harrison. q

AGENTS WANTED.

THERE IS A DIFFERENCE between Leslie sterilized salt and others. Try Leslie. See that difference table, bath, kitchen. f

A.—AGENTS—$10 daily for evenings, selling new automatic funnels to saloons; don't overflow bottles; wonderful invention; sells at sight. Automatic Funnel Co., Box 47, Biddeford, Maine. f

FURNISHED FLATS TO LET

VERY pleasant upper floor rooms and bath; very sunny, completely furnished; gas stove; use of laundry, yard and sewing machine; on [illegible]est car line; select neighborhood; $18 per month. Box 610, Tribune.

THREE furnished housekeeping rooms; two unfurnished rooms. 6[illegible]8 15th st.

LODGING HOUSES—FOR SALE.

ROOMING-HOUSE of 9 rooms for sale, in a good location; income $59; rent $15. 2 year lease. Box 602.

REAL ESTATE.

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO.,
460-462 EIGHTH ST. OAKLAND.
TEL MAIN 328.

$3600—New, modern, 2-story (one year old) of 7 rooms and bath; combination gas and electric fixtures; mantel and grate; reception hall; 4 bedrooms; parlors, dining-room and kitchen; fully furnished; coal and gas range; 4 bedroom sets, carpets, etc. Lot 37½x120. This is a special home bargain, ready for housekeeping; near 35th and West sts.

REDUCED FROM $4500.
$3550—Extra well built cottage, 7 rooms and bath; high plastered basement; lincrusta in halls and rooms, easily converted into flats; lot 60x115, giving room for another house; $2000 mortgage; too large for owner; fronts San Pablo ave., near 39th st.; this is a bargain.

OFFER WANTED.
$4000—Pair modern flats, 5 rooms each; rents $45 month; $2500 mortgage pressing owner; 5 minutes' walk to City Hall.

$2000 MORTGAGE
$2800—Modern two-story house, 7 rooms and bath; house is in perfect condition inside; double parlors; cement walks; lot 40x100; near Filbert st.; cost $3500.

EAST OAKLAND BARGAIN.
$2650—Modern two-story, 8 rooms and bath; nice location near E 15th st. and 11th ave.; sunny side; lot 50x100.

PAYS 10 PER CENT.
$2500—Comfortable house of 10 rooms, arranged for two families; lot 40x100; street work done; 5 minute' walk to 40th st. Key Route station.

LINDA VISTA COTTAGE.
$2350—Cozy cottage, 5 rooms and bath; gas fixtures, gas grate, mantel; high basement; cement walks; lawn; choice location, on beautiful ave.; near car line and within 10 minutes' walk to Key Route terminal.

COTTAGE BARGAIN.
$2250—Modern Queen Anne cottage, 6 rooms and porcelain bath; street work and cement walks; 25x128; 5 blocks to 40th st station; see this.

HOME OR INVESTMENT.
$1850—Modern cottage, 5 rooms and bath; basement; just painted and renovated; corner lot, 30x140; rents $17.50; near locals.

CORNER COTTAGE.
$1800—Pretty cottage, 5 rooms and bath; basement; 37 ft. frontage; near Key Route station.

THIS IS GOOD.
$1700—Modern cottage, 5 rooms and bath; basement; fuel gas; lot 30x111; near 18th and Adeline; proposed park improvements will make this very desirable property; rents $16.

MIDDLE WEST OAKLAND.
$1550—Cottage 5 rooms and basement; lot 37½x106; rents $15; near 17th and Kirkham sts.

WORKINGMAN'S CHANCE.
$1300—Neat cottage, 5 rooms and bath; hard finished; within "call distance" of railroad near Peralta street. This would also make good renting property, paying easily 12 per cent on money invested.

SMALL HOME BARGAIN.
$950—Plain cottage, 4 rooms; brick chimney; also another building, which with little labor could be mades a habitable abode of 5 or 6 rooms; barn; chicken house; fruit trees; pump and well; lot 90x125. North Oakland, one block from San Pablo ave.

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO.,
460-462 EIGHTH ST. OAKLAND.

FOR SALE—Lots on 7th and Chestnut sts., only $400 to $650; best buy in the city.
WORKINGMEN ATTENTION.
House of 5 rooms and bath near Key Route and Telegraph avenue; only $1250 if taken immediately.
M. L. WURTS,
Broadway, opp. Postoffice. Exclusive agents for above. u

BUTTERS & BUHRING,
468 ELEVENTH ST.
Well-built 10-room house; modern; near Key Route station; close to Grove st.; very nice locality; large lot; stable; driveway; will be sold within the next few days at a great bargain; will rent for $30 per month. Butters & Buhring, 468 11th st., Oakland, sole agents.
$2000 will buy a lovely new 4-room cottage, bet. Telegraph ave. and Grove st.; walking distance to Key Route station; large lot; very complete little home; $400 down, $20 per month. Butters & Buhring, 468 11th st., sole agents. u

COUNTRY property for sale or trade, 39 acres in all, 12 acres level land in full bearing fruit, 27 acres rolling, good pasture and lots of timber. 5-room house, barn and out buildings; fully equipped for drying fruit; farm tools; will sell for cash or trade for Oakland or suburban property. Call or write to H. L. Kemp, 466 11th st., Oakland. u

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE.
EASTERN REAL ESTATE COMPANY.
Room 19, Bacon Block, Oakland.
This company makes a specialty of all kinds of exchanges. People having property to exchange should call at this office and see list.
Best bargain ever offered for exchange for Oakland property; a ranch all equipped, with all improvements necessary to carry the place on. Property is right near country town; paying big interest on investment; worth $30,000; will exchange for Oakland property and assume mortgage. Investigate this at once. u

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
Large lot; block and half from Syndicate Bank; a bargain
For Sale or Exchange
Fine home with 3 acres in fruit in East Oakland. Will exchange for North Oakland or Berkeley property, or sell on easy terms.
For Sale.
Desirable corner, centrally located and very cheap. This will only be offered three days.
GEORGE E. FAW,
Room 218, Bacon Block, Oakland.
Phone James 81. u

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$2850—Nearly new 7-room house, south frontage; open plumbing, gas-electric combination fixtures; lot 50x135; flowers, fruit, etc.; $250 barn; $200 moquette carpets, gas range. Deasey heaters; ¾ block from Telegraph ave. cars, 5 minutes to University, 7 minutes' walk to local train and Key Route; owner must have money. See Owner, 2325 Ward st., Berkeley.

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BE SURE AND ADDRESS YOUR LETTER TO THE PRIZE EDITOR.

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$15 foot; make offer; 50x123; Shattuck avenue, nr 55th street; macadamized street.
$10 foot; 32x117; 36th street, near Telegraph.
$30 foot; near 16th and Union.
$22 foot; 50 ft.; north side 14th, east of Market.
$30 foot; 40x132; one of the best lots in Linda Vista Heights.
$25 foot; fine lots in Vernon Heights.
$65 foot; in best part of Oakland, on Lake street; 50 or 100 feet.
$25 foot; fine corner 50x150 on 13th avenue.
$30 foot; 50x100; corner in East Oakland; $10 lower than neighboring property.
PERALTA HEIGHTS. CHOICE LOTS.
$20 foot; 50x146; one lot left
$22 foot; 70x125; excellent lake view.
$24 foot; 90x200; one of best lots there; might divide
$25 foot; lots 125 feet deep, any width.
Lake Merritt Park on new 4th Ave. Line.
$30 foot and up for lots in this desirable locality.
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No finer Residence District in Oakland.
GRAY'S HOMES
$2600—Cosy 6-room cottage; 50 ft. lot; south-east front; owner is leaving Oakland.
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$4000—Splendid new 8-room home; high ground; close in.
$6500—12-room home on 14th street, east of Market; 50 foot lot.
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454 Ninth Street u

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Real Estate and
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$600—Lot 50x130 on 19th ave., street work all done.
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A fine lot on 33rd street, 40x100; price $1500.
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FOR SALE—At a bargain—Cor. lot, 83x110 feet; one block from new Santa Fe railroad. Address Box 1460, Tribune. u

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—1350—
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—139—
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—149—
$3550—An elegant home on Linden st; centrally located; within three minutes' walk of Broad Gauge trains; has 6 rooms and bath; this is a good buy; see us for particulars.
—140—
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$5500—2 new flats renting for $660 per annum; located in district where flats are always in demand; $1600 mortgage can remain.
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—581—
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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California

In the matter of the estate of Sarah Ellen McGraw, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Sarah Ellen McGraw, deceased, and for the issuance to Edward W. McGraw of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, September 26, 1904.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By WM. ZAMBRESKY, Deputy Clerk.
E. W. McGraw, Attorney for Petitioner, 324 Pine street, San Francisco.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George L. Nusbaumer, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the Will of George L. Nusbaumer, deceased, and for the issuance to Florence A. Nusbaumer of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 7th day of October, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, September 23, 1904.
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TRUSTEES' SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain deed of trust, dated April 13th, 1903, duly executed and delivered by John Scannell of the City of Oakland, County of Alameda and State of California, the party of the first part, to Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, trustees, parties of the second part, and The Oakland Bank of Savings, a corporation, the party of the third part, and thereafter recorded on April 16th, 1903, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, in Liber 897 of Deeds, at page 449 and following, and in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1904, by the Board of Directors of the said The Oakland Bank of Savings, a corporation, declaring that default has been made in the payment of the interest and other sums of money due under a certain promissory note dated April 13th, 1903, made and delivered by the said John Scannell to the said The Oakland Bank of Savings, a corporation, and to secure the payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, and declaring and exercising its option to declare the principal sum named in said promissory note, and the whole thereof, to be due and payable and matured, and requiring and directing that said Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, trustees, to sell the real estate described in said deed of trust, or such part or parts thereof as in their discretion shall be deemed best, to satisfy the said indebtedness of said John Scannell, to the said The Oakland Bank of Savings, the owner of said indebtedness and of the said promissory note.

We, Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, trustees, as aforesaid, do hereby give notice that default has been made in the payment of the principal and interest and others sums due from said John Scannell to the said The Oakland Bank of Savings, on said promissory note, and that default has been made by him in the payment of said and of other indebtedness to The Oakland Bank of Savings secured by said deed of trust, and that on SATURDAY, October 15th, 1904, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, and at the auction salesrooms of Realty-Bonds and Finance Co., Inc., No. 1172 Broadway street, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States of America, the pieces and parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and which was particularly described as follows, to-wit:

1st. Commencing at a point on the Western line of Hollis street, distant thereon 425 feet Northerly from the Northern line of "B" street and running thence Northerly along the said line of Hollis street 25 feet; thence at right angles Westerly 133 feet; thence at right angles Southerly 25 feet; and thence at right angles Easterly 133 feet to the point of commencement. Being subdivisions A and B of Lot 7, and subdivisions B, C and D of Lot 8, all in Block No. 800, according to a certain Map entitled, "Map No. 2 of Watts Tract, Oakland," filed on November 17th, 1876 in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County.

2nd. Commencing at the point of intersection of the Southern line of Benton avenue with the Western line of 10th street; running thence Westerly along said Southern line of Benton avenue 100 feet; thence Southerly parallel with 10th street 132.57 feet; thence Easterly 100 feet to a point on the Western line of 10th street, distant thereon 132.57 feet Southerly from the Southern line of Benton avenue and thence Northerly along said Western line of 10th street 132.57 feet to the point of commencement.

Being lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block F, according to the Map entitled "Map of Klinknerville Tract, etc.," filed March 21st, 1889, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County, or such part of said real property as in the discretion of said trustees shall be deemed best.

Terms of Sale—Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten (10) per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer; balance on delivery of deed; and if not so settled, unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search), then said ten (10) per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void.

The Oakland Bank of Savings (being the owner of the said promissory note and of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust), or any other person may purchase at said sale.

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Dated, Oakland, September 21, 1904.
ISAAC L. REQUA,
W. W. GARTHWAITE,
Trustees.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Marie Georgine Ewen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Marie Georgine Ewen, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor, at 2025 Lincoln street, Berkeley, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Alameda, State of California.

J. S. EWEN,
As Administrator of the Estate of Marie Georgine Ewen, deceased.

Dated at Berkeley, California, September 24, 1904.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SUPPLIES

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Industrial Home of Mechanical Trades for the Adult Blind of the State of California will receive and open proposals and let contracts for supplying the Home for one year from October 14th, 1904 to October 13th, 1905, with the following articles:

1—Meats. 2—Groceries and provisions. 3—Butter. 4—Coal. 5—Flour and mill stuffs 6—Coffee and tea. 7—Broom corn and broom supplies. 8—Dry goods. 9—Wood and willow ware.

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All bidders for furnishing supplies are invited to be present at the opening of the bids.

By order of the Board of Directors.
GEO. S. MEREDITH, Secretary.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Henry W. Wheeler, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given that a duly authenticated copy of the will of Henry W. Wheeler, deceased and of the probate thereof, with a petition for the probate of the said will and said duly authenticated copy thereof, and for the issuance to John Ellsworth of letters of administration with the will annexed upon said estate, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the third day of October, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, September 20th, 1904.
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8:04a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45p
8:37a	Shasta Express for Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, via Woodland and Willows	7:14p
8:37a	Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville and Oroville	7:14p
9:01a	Port Costa, Martinez, Antioch, Tracy, Stockton, Los Banos, Mendota, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville (arrive via Niles)	3.37p
9:01a	Lathrop, Modesto, Merced, Fresno, Goshen Junction, Bakersfield	4:10p
9:37a	C. P. Atlantic Express..	4:37p
10:01a	Richmond, Port Costa, Martinez and way stations	6:13p
10:36a	The Overland Limited, Ogden, Omaha, Chicago.	5:31p
10:40a	Los Angeles Passenger—Port Costa, Martinez, Byron, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced, Fresno Bakersfield Los Angeles. Connects at Goshen for Hanford, Lemoore and Visalia and at Los Angeles for all southern points	6:34p
10:40a	Vallejo	11:39a
4.01p	Port Costa, Martinez, Byron, Lathrop, Modesto, Merced Fresno	11:39a
8:35p	Yosemite, via Wawona	8:14a
4:06p	Benicia, Suisun, Elmira and Sacramento	10:04a
	Davis Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville	10:04a
4:34p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez, San Ramon..	8:44a
5:34p	The Owl Limited, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	8:14a
6:41p	Eastern Express, Ogden, Omaha, Chicago and East	12:14p
‖6:41p—		
‖7:38p	Vallejo	7:14p
7:34p	Reno Passenger, Davis, Sacramento, Lake Tahoe, Reno, Tonopah	7:03a
7:38p	San Pablo, Port Costa, Martinez, Richmond ..	10:38a
8:38p	Port Costa, Tracy, Merced, Fresno. Connects at Lathrop for Stockton.	11:33a
8:34p	Oregon and California Express, Portland and the East, via Sacramento and Marysville..	8:06a
	NILES ROUTE. First Street, near Broadway.	
8:06a	Niles, Lathrop, Stockton.	6:36p
9:09a	Niles, San Jose, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi and Sacramento	3:37p
9:09a	Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Tuolumne, Angels	8:37p
12:04p	Haywards, Niles and way stations San Jose	2:37p
4:04p	San Leandro, Haywards, Niles and way stations	7:04p
4:36p	Niles, Livermore, Stockton, Lodi, return via Martinez and arrives at 16th street depot......	9:46a
5:08p	San Leandro, Haywards, Niles, San Jose, Livermore, connects at San Jose with Sunset Limited for El Paso and East	‖8:07a ‖11:06a ‖8:07a
‖6:06p	San Leandro, Haywards, Niles, San Jose and way	9:06a
6:37p	San Leandro, Haywards, Niles San Jose......	6:43a
‖9:44p	Niles San Jose and way, Sunday only	‖11:06a
	COAST DIVISION, 13TH & FRANKLIN	
‖7:50a	Santa Cruz Excursion......	8:04p
6:20a	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz......	5:49p
‖2:20p	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Santa Cruz......	‖10.49a
4:20p	Newark, Centerville, San Jose Los Gatos	‖10:49a

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CLIPPINGS FROM THE WEEKLY PAPERS

The Senatorial Contest—Ministers on Verge of Gambling—About the Metcalfs.

This week witnesses the close of the Republican county conventions, and soon the Legislative campaign will be in full blast, with interest centered in the contest for the United States Senatorship. It promises to be a very lively contest. At present the situation is in a most chaotic condition; more so perhaps than ever before in the history of the State. It is the field against Bard (though the latter is far from being the favorite), and every man against him is to the organization true and faithful. The machine operators have only one purpose to achieve, and that is the defeat of the Flueneme statesman, but as to the field it is a case of "Let the best man win and the devil take the hindmost." The machine operators are confident that they have the situation well in hand and are not worrying over the result. They are letting Oxnard, Knight and Flint do all the worrying, but meanwhile the hold-over Senators and those Legislative candidates who were not pledged in convention or compelled by circumstances to assert their choice are very much perplexed. They would like to "tie up," but are constrained to await orders. All are foot-loose and fancy free save Senators Ralston and Leavitt, who inaugurated the Knight campaign by laying their hold-over votes at the feet of the magnetic lawyer. Nobody is engaged in the customary task of touring the State and lying up votes. Bard says he does not believe in that kind of politics; Oxnard is satisfied with what has already been done, Knight says he does not want votes tied up and Flint says he has no faith in Senatorial managers.—Town Talk.

GRANT ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT.

It would not be surprising if Ulysses Grant took advantage of this condition of affairs. It is known that during the past two or three weeks he has been casting sheep's-eyes at the toga, though he has declared he will not seek it save in the role of organization candidate. He has not forgot on the snares and pitfalls into which he was led during his bitter experience of six years ago, an experience that made him wise to the advantages of questing the elusive toga along the organization's primrose highway. He will soon learn whether the "feelers" thrown out in the direction of the organization's Holy of Holies fell on stony ground or are likely to bear fruit. To the other anxious candidates will not have long to speculate as to whether Grant is to enter the lists. Some months ago it was rumored that his finances were in such condition that he would not be likely to hazard another campaign, but the fact is he was never better equipped for rainbow chasing. He is much wealthier than when he first appeared on the Legislative scene. His big investments in San Diego were supplemented four years ago by successful mining operations in Mexico, and though he is not a millionaire his fortune is very close to the seven-figure mark.—Town Talk.

MINISTERS ON THE VERGE OF GAMBLING.

The Rev. E. E. Baker, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Oakland, is in the papers as being a victim of a "get-rich-quick" affair. It would seem that the church is no bar to gambling. Mr. Baker affably but decidedly declares that he "has not lost anything, but, on the contrary, has come out ahead." That, I suppose, makes it all right. It would have been dreadful had the clerical gentleman not known how to play his cards. Just think how mortified the presbyters would have been had their shepherd come out in the hole. He engaged in the laudable pursuit of getting 100 per cent—which sinners call usury—for his money, at the solicitation of Mr. Kling, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association in Oakland. W. A. Kling, who, by the way, is announced in the pamphlets of the Beneficial Bond and Credit Company as the general manager of that concern, denies that he is connected in any official capacity with it and says, furthermore, that it is "a lovely company and did everything it promised for me and my friends." Mr. Kling does not seem at all indignant to think that his name has been used without his consent. But there are Oakland people who are wondering if the reverend gentleman were innocent but gullible, exceedingly gullible. Meanwhile Dr. Baker continues to divide the honors of officiating at fashionable weddings with the Rev. Carson Shaw, the genial rector of the Church of the Advent, East Oakland, and the Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational Church. Both of these clergymen, by the way, refused, I am told, to indulge in "bonds," giving as a reason that it seemed to verge on gambling.—Town Talk.

DAVID HILL'S GREAT HIT.

"I see the cartoonists are again ringing in on David B. Hill that old feather bearing the legend, 'I am a Democrat,'" said an old politician in the Palace Hotel recently. "How a tag like that will stick to a public man through all his ups and downs. I was present at the time Hill was stencilled with that everlasting mark. It happened during the inauguration of a Democratic campaign in Brooklyn many years ago. Hill was at the head of Tammany at the time and he and a lot of other big men in the district were discussing the forthcoming opening and cudgeling their brains for some bright idea to make a hit with the voters. As usual Hill had been hard at work all day and was worn out, but he doggedly paced the floor, struggling for the right idea to meet the emergency. In the midst of the general perplexity Charles Fulton, who did newspaper specials for the campaign managers, joined the gathering. Charlie had been drinking and his wits were doing hurdles over sharps and flats; in prime condition to venture a suggestion on any proposition, no matter how big. For a while he listened to the others. Suddenly he broke out: 'I'll tell you what, Dave. You go right down to the meeting in Brooklyn, step out on the platform, raise your right hand like Imperial Jove, give them the steady stare for the proper time and then thunder at them, 'I am a Democrat.' It'll drive 'em crazy if you hit 'em right.' Hill stopped short in his pacing, rubbed his bald pate, and said: 'Charlie, you've saved me. I'll do it.'"—Town Talk.

THE METCALFS IN WASHINGTON.

Everyone comments upon the youthful appearance of Mrs Metcalf. She is a very pretty blonde and looks like a girl in the twenties, though she must be nearer forty. The Metcalfs' social position in Washington is on a much firmer foundation that that of most "prominent" politicians' families. The fact that Mr. Metcalf is in the Cabinet is one factor that makes their social status secure; then, too, they are closely related to Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, whose wife is one of the acknowledged leaders at the Capital. Under her wing alone they would be swept into an enviable position socially.—Town Talk.

CAROLINE QUINAN COMING.

Oakland is anticipating with a good deal of pleasure the coming of Miss Carolyn Quinan from South Africa. Several years ago the two sisters, Sallie and Carolyn Quinan, were popular members of the Fortnightly set. They went to South Africa with their father and brother, and have from time to time sent lurid accounts of the customs of the Dark Continent. Carolyn is at present in Denver, en route to Oakland, where she is to spend the winter with friends. It is said that many a belle is hoping in her inmost heart that Carolyn will ask her to accompany her back to South Africa, paying the fare, of course.—The Wasp.

A STORM IN THE UNIVERSITY.

Professor Reinhardt of the University of California, has raised a perfect storm about his ears by the charge that we Americans are not well bred. The college men are very much put out at being offered suggestions on the good points in a wife. What on earth, these students want to know, is the co-ed in the University for unless it is to enable the young men to study the eternal feminine at close range. The Professor has been subjected to quite a good deal of comment. Students says that his manners are not noticeably elegant. And they say a good many other things that it is as well for his own peace of mind, perhaps, that the learned Professor does not hear.—The Wasp.

CROCKER MONEY IN POLITICS.

It seems to run in women of the Crocker family to marry men ambitious to be Governors of New York. Mary Crocker is very happy with young Francis Burton Harris, lawyer, society man, and Congressman, who has accepted the Democratic nomination for the Lieutenant Governorship of New York. Young Harrison was never spoiled by having "expectations" from his father who was a lawyer. When the young man married a millionairess, instead of living on her money, as so many men would he do, he proceeded to make his wife proud of him by becoming known as something else than "the husband of rich Mrs. Harrison." It has been said that he gave his immensely rich fiancee a sixty-dollar engagement ring, and it is also asserted that the young woman showed it to her friends with pride, and said: "Isn't it nice that the young man I am going to marry can earn a sixty-dollar ring? I'd rather have it than a five-thousand-dollar ruby from a millionaire." Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Harrison cares for society, and both are very fond of California.

The daughter of Mrs. E. B. Crocker married a Republican Lieutenant-Governor of New York, J. Sloat Fassett of Elmira, also a lawyer, and anxious to be Governor of the great State. The Fassetts do not often come to California to visit, but when they do they are always entertained by their relatives here. They live most of the time in Elmira.—The Wasp.

MRS. OELRICH'S BAD BARGAIN.

A good story comes to me of an experience Mrs. Oelrichs had in engaging a detective. Several years ago, when it seemed that the Fair litigation was to be endless, she thought it would be cheaper to have a detective under salary, and so Captain Seymour was engaged as one of the best in the city at a good salary, for ten years.

The Captain had held the position formerly filled with such signal ability by the late Chief of Police Lees. He had to give up to become detective and a general utility man for Mrs. Oelrichs. In addition to looking after evidence in law matters he looked after Mrs. Oelrich's property and saw that it was kept in repair. He made several trips to Paris to straighten out that horrible business of the French undertakers, who tossed poor Charlie Fair and his wife into their coffins unclothed and unwashed. He took a hand in bringing to justice the French perjurers who swore that they saw the fatal automobile accident. Generally speaking, Captain Seymour earned his salary.

Then Mrs. Oelrichs suddenly made up her mind to sell out her San Francisco holdings, and, woman-like, thought she could sell all her contracts with them, and thus get Captain Seymour off her hands without trouble or loss. But the Captain was not such easy game. He showed his bond, and, if not as bloodthirsty as Shylock, was equally resolved to get his due. Mrs. Oelrichs thought the most diplomatic move would be to stop the Captain's salary, but that did not worry him. He said that if he could not get it every month, it would come in just as handy in a lump at the end of his ten years' contract. The matter was passed up to Mrs. Oelrich's lawyers, and those astute gentlemen, after looking the contract over carefully, said that the document was valid, and Mrs. Oelrich's would have to keep the Captain on her pay-roll. It is needless to say that she did not relish the decision, but there was no help for it. Captain Seymour at present enjoys a snap that is almost as soft as Abe Ruef's, if not quite so profitable. He has nothing to do, and gets about $4,000 a year for his lack of trouble and toil.—The Wasp.

STAGE BUSINESS IS DIFFERENT.

Another "nature cure" man has been taken to jail. While walking along Market street, this fellow suddenly decided that he was wearing too much clothing, so he determined to part with some of it. He had reached his undershirt when a policeman ran him in. It seems to me that the offense of shedding clothing depends much upon the how and where. Several weeks since, a plump young acrobat at the Orpheum disrobed down to her tights, and then threw her garters among the audience. The Johnnies held their breath during the act, fearing almost that each minute would be the next. The exhibition caused much talk, and people paid to see it. There were no arrests. Yet when this simple "nature cure" man attempts a similar exhibition, free of charge, he is hurled into the "hurry-up" wagon. Queer, isn't it?—News Letter.

WEALTH OF SENATORIAL CANDIDATES.

Of the four active candidates Oxnard is probably the richest and Flint unquestionably the least prosperous. There was a story going the rounds some time ago that Oxnard was worth a paltry four thousand, but every man in touch with affairs in the financial world knows that such an estimate is ridiculous. His personal interests dominate the American Beet Sugar Company, which represents about twelve million dollars' capital, and he has a private fortune consisting of lands, stock farms, race horses and ranches worth not less than a million. Bard's fortune is estimated at over a million. Two years ago he was lamenting that he had eight hundred thousand in various banks, since which he has made some business turns by which he added greatly to his fortune. He owns a one hundred thousand dollar interest in the Potter hotel and he is the sole owner of a business block up town in Santa Barbara. Besides he has large interests in Ventura county. In round figures he is worth close to two millions. George Knight is reputed to have five hundred thousand on the right side of the ledger, the most of which came out of the Fair estate, and he has now a large and lucrative practice which keeps his able partner, Charles Heggerty, busy, for Knight has begun to take things easy. Frank Flint had nothing but his salary when he was United States Attorney in Los Angeles, eight years ago, but since he took to private practice and became attorney for the Southern Pacific Company he has managed to hoard up about one hundred and fifty thousand.—Town Talk.

HOW IT LOOKS IN SACRAMENTO

THE IMPROVEMENT SCHEME WAS DRAGGED DOWN BY A JOB.

(From the Sacramento Bee.)

Oakland is a large, flourishing and rapidly growing city, but to incur a debt of $2,492,000 at one time, and for so many different purposes, might well make the people hesitate. The total assessed value of property in the city of Oakland is, about $51,000,000 and the present city tax rate $1.26 on the $100. It was estimated that the approval of the bond proposals would result in an increase of the tax levy next year to $1.77 with a gradual reduction in succeeding years.

No doubt the large increase in taxation had much to do with the rejection of all the bond proposals. But, aside from this consideration, there were serious objections to some of them. Assessor Henry F. Dalton, an official of long experience and excellent reputation, declares in a signed statement that the land proposed to be purchased for Central Park, at a cost of $300,000, was not worth more than $45,000 at a fair estimate, and that a set of real estate men would make a profit of $255,000 by the sale. He also charged that the whole scheme of bond issues, to the amount of $2,492,000 had been formented by the Contra Costa Water Company, a private corporation selling water to the people of Oakland, for the purpose of getting the city so deeply in debt that no bonds could be voted for the construction of public water works or the purchase of water rights.

In view of such serious accusations from a responsible source, it is not surprising that the voters looked with suspicion upon all the proposals. If it were possible to embed, in one proposal so large a graft as that said to be planned in the Central Park land purchase, the taxpayers may well have wondered how much would be dishonestly diverted in other directions. It is true that vehement denials were made by newspapers officials and others, of the correctness of Dalton's valuation, but even if his estimate were doubled or trebled the land in question would not be worth half the price of $300,000.

If a little leaven leavenith the whole loaf, surely a big graft in one proposal would taint all the proposed bond issues.

There seems to be something rotten in Oakland.

Not for many years have so many crocheted and knitted shawls been seen at seashore and mountain resorts as are worn by the summer girls of 1904. A popular pattern is a long scarf crocheted from saxony yarn in what is known as rainbow pattern. This shows all the pale colors of the rainbow—pink, blue, lavender, green and corn color—with a large proportion of white stripes intervening. When thrown over the shoulders it has all the effect of a fading, exquisitely delicate rainbow.

FATHER YORKE'S WARNING

Declares That England is Trying to Use America.

Several thousand people gathered in Alhambra Theater, in San Francisco, last night to hear the Rev. Father Peter C. Yorke's discourse on the relative merits of the two countries now engaged in war in the East and to get his views as to the international complications which may arise in other countries. Preceding the address there were several songs and other specialties by members of the Empire Theater Company. At the conclusion of these Father Yorke was introduced to the audience by the Rev. Father P. J. O'Ryan.

Father Yorke began his lecture by telling the audience that he felt that the issue was whether the triumph should be for the civilization of the Occident or for the civilization of the Orient, for Christianity or the religion of the East.

He declared that underlying all of our institutions, effected though they might have been by much that is not Roman, there is the civilization of Rome. He said that here on the Pacific Coast we are the successors of those Roman legionaries who in olden days stood on the frontiers of the Caucasian world and faced the foes hostile to Caucasian progress, and that across the sea the Russians, too, were successors. In the Japanese he saw a people having nothing in common with us, a people whose growth at the expense of Russia would be a growth at the expense of Christendom.

Father Yorke reviewed the relations between Russia and America, on the one hand, and England and America, on the other. He directed attention to the fact that Catherine of Russia had stood sturdily against the taking from Russian dominions of mercenaries to be used by England in maintaining her authority over revolting American colonies. He told in detail of the stand taken by Russia against the intervention of European powers in recognizing the Southern confederacy, and referred to the course of the empire in sending into Atlantic and Pacific ports of this country during the Civil War warships to support the Russian purpose of friendliness to the Union. As against this he pictured the attitude of England which led to the writing of the Declaration of Independence and the attitude of England in befriending the Southern confederacy. Father Yorke saw in England's alliance with Japan a disregard for Occidental civilization, and saw in the course of the British press, in stimulating America to hostility against Russia, a desire to use this Republic in promoting England's selfish interest and weakening the Republic in the enlightened opinion of the world by manifestations of national ingratitude to America's most consistent friend among the powers of Christendom.

In closing Father Yorke eloquently expressed the hope that the American people would feel that the triumph of Japan over Russia might give the Pacific Coast a new Mongolian invasion, and to Occidental civilization an injury beyond description and almost beyond imagination.

ARGONAUT.

Rear-Admiral Schley has just published his book of reminiscences, giving an account of his forty-five years' experience under the American flag. He devotes much space to a discussion of the Battle of Santiago. In the Argonaut of October 3d the book will be reviewed, and numerous extracts from it are given. The manner in which H. Rider Haggard, the novelist, heard of the death of his favorite dog has aroused an immense amount of discussion among people interested in telepathy. This week's Argonaut will have a long article telling of the strange occurrence. It goes exhaustively into the psychological and other aspects of the case, which bids fair to become famous as an instance of the conveyance of thought. Among the other notable features of the Argonaut for October 3d will be "The Wedding of Henry," an amusing story telling of a cowboy festivity; and criticisms of Mme. Francisca in concert, and "Captain Barrington" at the Majestic Theater, by Josephine Hart Phelps.

NEWS LETTER.

Parents of children who suffer the humiliation of sitting side by side with Japanese men in the primary schools, will be interested in this week's News Letter's cartoon and article entitled "The Japanese Invasion of American Schools."

Blondes as matrons and mothers is an interesting article exonerating the fair ones from recent charges made against them. San Francisco has many living examples who rank high as wives and mothers and a few of these are mentioned.

Politicians will find many statements and predictions in this week's News Letter which may be taken as a forecast of the coming election.

The Passing of Autumn.

Humbled now are field and bower,
Songless, sunless in the hour;
Ward he keeps, the wizard gray,
Whose charm is on the withered way.

Comes a wind whence no man knows,
Through the grating weeds it blows.
Hark! it comes, it sighs and goes;
Once it rocked the summer rose.
—From John Vance Cheney's "For Thinking Hearts."